

WEATHER SYNOPSIS
The barometer continues to fall on the
Northern Coast, and showers, mild weather
is prevailing southward. Mild weather also
prevails in the Pacific.

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FLOODS DRIVE 100,000 PEOPLE FROM HOMES

AMERICA LEAVES POWERS' PARLEY ON NANKING NOTE

United States Withdraws From Discussions as to Next Step if Chen Fails to Meet Nations' Demands

PEKING DIPLOMATIC CORPS IS DISMAYED

British Bayonets Repel Chinese 'Coolies'—Pukow Reported on Fire—Comparative Tranquility Reigns

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PEKING, China, April 23.—America has withdrawn from all participation in the discussions on the question to be employed in the event of further refusal by Eugene Chen to meet promptly the demands of the Powers for an apology, reparations, and the punishment of the guilty in connection with the Nanking killings and lootings.

This was announced at yesterday's meeting of the diplomatic corps by Minister MacLennan, acting on fresh instructions from the State Department, whose statement of policy thus transforms America from an actor into an observer of the stormy Chinese scene.

Consternation has been caused in the legation quarter by this development, particularly because American nationals were the principal sufferers in the Nanking outrages. It is considered in non-American circles that this withdrawal plays into the hands of Chen, whose reply to the first Nanking note was generally construed as an effort to drive a wedge into the concert of Powers.

Nothing but speculation is available concerning the effect which this withdrawal will have on the policy of the other Powers. Britain, Japan, France and Italy will continue the conversation which has already reached a definite stage, in regard to the text of the second Nanking note.

Though the American withdrawal is complete it is expected that MacLennan will be asked to continue to sit in on the conversation even though his function is reduced to that of an observer.

British Defend Haul
LONDON, April 23.—Several Chinese coolies were wounded today by British bayonets wielded by sailors at Wuhan, upriver from Nanking on the Yangtze, an Exchange telegraph dispatch from Hong Kong said.

Pukow was on fire in several places and is held by Northern Chinese soldiers. The Northerners and the Nationalists, the latter at Nanking, have been exchanging artillery fire across the Yangtze for several days. The Nationalist shells caused the fires.

Tranquil
SHANGHAI, April 23.—The last twenty-four hours in China have been more tranquil than any time in recent months. Only a few sporadic Continued on Page 2

from the Colonist Tower.
Sunday, April 24
114th Day, 1927
THE WEATHER
Victoria and Vicinity—Moderate to fresh south winds; mild, followed by showers.

Sun Rises: 5:06 o'clock.
Sun Sets: 7:16 o'clock.
High Tide: 5:00 a.m., 8.6 feet.
Low Tide: 2:56 p.m., 2.6 feet.

Deep-Sea Shipping
Arrivals—
Ruth Alexander, from Seattle, 7 a.m.
(Monday) President Pierce, from Orient, 7 a.m.
Departures—
Ruth Alexander, for South, 9 a.m.

Sport
English cup final won by Cardiff (1) from Arsenal (0).
Local soccer: Esquimaux 6, Wests 1.
Chelsea 1, Elva 5, Ex-High United 2.
Politis and Fielding final: Mark's 21, Buckleball 11.

The News
Local and Provincial—
Mayor Pendray asks that citizens of Victoria support Home Products Fair.

Logging engine runs away on grade at Ladysmith and crew are killed. Musical Festival closes with concert attended by over four thousand persons.

Dominion, Imperial and Foreign—
Hundred thousand homeless in Mississippi flood.

United States withdraws from discussions on next Nanking note to Eugene Chen.

Empire-wide survey of mineral wealth proposed.

Wife of slain Canadian missionary found in Chinese town.

EXPERT ADVISES EMPIRE SURVEY OF ORE WEALTH

Sir Thomas Holland Proposes Formation of Specialist Committees on Mineral Resources in Dominions

RARE METAL STOCKS HELD DEFENCE NEED

British Mining Man Says Supplies of Nickel and Antimony Should be Available as War Precaution

LONDON, April 23.—Sir Thomas Holland, retiring president of the Institute of Mining and Metallurgy, at his annual meeting introduced an Empire-wide survey proposition for discussion in London and later for presentation at the Montreal congress, to be held in August.

He proposes that specialist committees be set up in each Dominion and the larger Colonies with the duty of reviewing in each large state or unit of areas, its mineral resources and its capabilities of obtaining data not only for the formulation of an economic policy but to secure a measure of military safety.

He states that Great Britain is obviously unable to provide the raw materials, and it is most important that an estimate be made of the resources of the Dominions, the minerals mineable and smeltable, and the way in which each can supply the other, with the kinds that each can draw from foreign territory, and the amounts of smaller but necessary minerals and products that each should accumulate as stocks for temporary emergency.

Why Not Nickel?

He says, "Most nations carry stocks of gold and some silver—why not antimony, nickel, tungsten and quicksilver as well?" And adds, "If it were isolated, could any Dominion but Australia meet its requirements in antimony, or Canada in nickel, or any part of the Empire supply its own mercury?"

Sir Thomas declared that it was better economy to accumulate a few years' requirements on these lines than to buy battleships. He suggests that Canadian forests probably now cover another Sudbury, and points out the value of the Canadian action in refining copper at Trail and nickel and copper in Ontario.

Finished Products

It is obvious that from a country well developed industrially it would be generally advisable to export products in a form as nearly finished as possible, he says, as no country wants to sell raw materials at necessarily low spot prices when they might reap the financial benefits also of payment for labor. This applies especially to minerals for ore deposits are not renewed by nature.

The economic question and the problem of military security thus coincide. The Empire is more lavishly endowed than any other nation with the requisite variety and quantity of raw materials, and the question of developing essential industries to utilize them is one for the technologists to solve before the politicians begin the argument of making the problem insoluble, he says.

LOCOMOTIVE AT Y ON GRADE AT LADYSMITH GETS OUT OF CONTROL

Four Men Jump, One Sustaining Sprained Ankle, as Pugitive Goes to Destruction

LADYSMITH, April 23.—A logging engine ran away here Thursday afternoon. It was a thrilling adventure for the crew, who jumped before the locomotive went over the end of a Y. Mr. J. O'Flynn, engineer, however, received a sprained ankle when he jumped from the cab.

The engine belonged to Mr. Frank Reban, who recently acquired it from the Eastern Lumber Company. It was pulling a flat car loaded with rails and pipes, which was being taken to the yards. At the Y on the track on the hillside, however, the brakes failed to hold.

The locomotive broke out of control. Two Chinamen saw the engine was gathering speed and jumped from the flat car. Mr. J. Hilar, the fireman, followed, and last came the engineer, Mr. O'Flynn.

The engine went over the end of the Y, falling twenty-five feet, and became a total wreck.

Oldest Hebrew Dies

VANCOUVER, April 23.—Joseph Lazar, who, in his ninety-sixth year was known as the oldest Hebrew in Vancouver, died at his home yesterday.

Wife of Murdered Missionary Is Found



In the group pictured above on the right is the Rev. Morris Slichter, of Toronto, and his wife and children. Mr. Morris was killed in an engagement between bandits and troops in the Chinese province of Yunnan recently. Mrs. Morris is reported to have been found at Shantung, wounded. Their six-year-old son, John, was not mentioned in yesterday's advice from Che. At the left is Miss Mary L. Craig, a Philadelphia nurse, who was with the Slichter family and is still missing.

More Than Four Thousand Persons at Concert That Closes Musical Festival

THE grand climax of Victoria's first musical festival came at the Arca last night when 4,000 people heard the closing programme and witnessed the presentation of cups, shields and other prizes to winners in the various classes.

In presenting these the Festival Association president, Mr. J. G. Brown, singled out for special commendation James M. Richardson, the young Vancouver violinist, winner in two of the violin competition classes and thereby entitled to keep the trophy. The withdrawal of the Vancouver Parks Board band on the final day narrowed the contest down to four local bands, but these provided winners of the keen competition, and for an hour the great auditorium rang with music splendidly suited to its vast dimensions. More moving, although perhaps less stirring, was the singing of the four hundred children in the massed public school choirs. Conducted by Dr. Brown, the auditorium, they sang with beautiful unison, restraint, and refinement, the charming old Welsh melody, "All Through the Night," and Granville Bantock's "The Fairies are Dancing."

Club Receives Ovation
The Arca Club received an ovation when the Judges pronounced them the winners of the main voice choir contest. Herbert Kent, conducting. They led their only opponents, the Victoria Male Chorus, conducted by Henry McCleary, by five points in each of their numbers, "John Peel," and "Sleeping."

An incident of the Festival was the creation of two special prizes, one for the winners of the main voice choir contest, and the other a bronze medal, presented by Mr. Graham Morgan, chief examiner, who had to be wakened from a sound sleep to receive her prize.

His Honor, the Lieutenant-Governor, in crossing the hall, gathering for sea and air travel for a very long time.

Demonstrates
The admiral, with others, saw Baird transmit a doll's features through an artificial fog produced by chemicals so thick that his assistants were choked by it.

The dark ray was described by its inventor as a sort of invisible searchlight which has sixteen times the penetration power of ordinary light through fog or smoke.

Baird, who is understood to have discovered it as an outgrowth of his experiments with television, claims that the new ray will rob fog of its terrors and will make smoke screens in wartime useless.

80,000,000 People May Be Population At End of Century
OTTAWA, April 23.—At Canada's present rate of progress, the population may be eighty millions at the end of the century, Robert J. Stead, author and official of the Department of Immigration, said in an address here yesterday. Mr. Stead made it clear that he was not predicting such a population for the Dominion, but simply indicating Canada's present rate of progress.

Election Date
WINNIPEG, April 23.—According to the Winnipeg Tribune today, the Manitoba provincial general election will be held on June 27. Recent forecasts have put the election date in July.

Towns and Villages Are Swept Away by Swollen Mississippi

Thousands Await Rescue Clinging to Trees and Housetops—Unconfirmed Reports Say Death Total More Than 150—500,000 in New Orleans Below Level of River

One Hundred Negroes Are Drowned at Missouri Town; Menace Grows Hourly

MEMPHIS, Tenn., April 23.—The turbulent tide of the swollen Mississippi River tonight swept into the Delta country carrying new death and destruction. Walls of water rushed against levees through Tennessee, Arkansas, Mississippi and Louisiana, threatening towns and in some places washing into thousands of acres of lowlands. More than sixty people already have been killed by the ever-growing flood, more than 100,000 have been forced from their homes, villages and small cities have been washed to destruction, and the ebb of the flood is not in sight.

New Zealand Gives One Million Pounds For Singapore Base

WELLINGTON, N.Z., April 23.—In a lengthy statement Premier J. G. Coates of New Zealand today outlined the definite naval programme of the New Zealand Government which will be submitted to Parliament in due course.

It provides for the payment of £1,000,000, spread over seven or eight years, to the British Government as a contribution toward the Singapore naval base scheme; replacement of the two existing D class cruisers eventually with two B class cruisers of 4,400 tons each, and construction of necessary alterations enabling the New Zealand plant and naval base to maintain the larger cruisers.

The whole of the Dominion's expenditure will be devoted to the New Zealand naval division as soon as the Singapore naval base is completed.

Hardest Hit
Immediate concentration was on Greenville, Miss., hardest hit of all the towns, where suffering was reported both from water and food shortages.

Naval seaplanes flying from Pensacola, Florida, began aiding in rescue work, both in Arkansas and Mississippi.

Appeals went out from many districts for small boats to carry in safety or on roofs of barns and houses.

Hundreds Drown
GREENVILLE, Miss., April 23.—While all the women and children of Greenville and nearly all of the men were waiting for boats to take them to Vicksburg, Sergeant H. Day, in charge of motorboat rescue workers, estimated that more than 100 negroes had been drowned in the immediate vicinity of Spots Landing, north of this city.

Boys Swept Away
TOLA, Kan., April 23.—Kansas flood waters claimed three more lives today when Lawrence Kraiz, sixteen, Ralph Morrill, fourteen, and Richard Hildebrand, eleven, all of Tola, were swept from a rowboat in which they were fishing. Into the Neosho River, which is still at flood stage, they were swept.

Thousands of those made homeless by flood waters of the Mississippi River and its tributaries were carried to safety today, while still other thousands awaited succor.

Although every possible agency for rescue was brought into play, the death toll continued to mount.

Towns Inundated
As the flood was pouring through the levees at Spots Landing, above Greenville, Miss., and pushed on across the delta, new towns were inundated, among them Island, and the millions in property damage already wrought from Illinois and Missouri on the north, to Arkansas and Mississippi on the south, was steadily increasing.

While small armies strengthen the dykes on the lower Mississippi in Louisiana, augmented forces were set to work rescuing the marooned and moving to more advantageous places those who had been taken to river towns.

Army supplies, including tents, food and medicines, have been ordered from several corps areas.

100,000 Threatened
Additional supplies are to be furnished by the veterans' bureau. Nearly 100,000 and even a larger number of people are threatened by the present or prospective flood as the crest the high water moves slowly down the river past Memphis.

Evacuation of Greenville, Miss., the largest city to be flooded, probably will be completed tomorrow and attention then will be turned to Helena and other river towns. There are plenty of craft available for this work.

Armed Guards
Armies of men were at work taping the dykes in the face of warnings of the highest river stages of record at New Orleans, Natchez, Baton Rouge and Donaldsonville, are required.

Guelfh Celebrates
GUELPH, Ont., April 23.—Citizens of Guelfh today celebrated the hundredth anniversary of the founding of this city by John Galt in 1827. A series of impressive ceremonies, a tablet in honor of Galt was unveiled in the city hall.

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The flood waters from the Mississippi, breaking through to the north of Greenville, had spread outward for twenty miles, joining with the Runflow River and back waters from the overflowed Tassoo tonight.

At New Orleans—
New Orleans, sitting serenely between the river and Lake Pontchartrain, with virtually the entire city of half a million below the river level, went calmly and unharmedly about its ordinary work. But beneath a placid exterior there were signs of perturbation. Grocers reported there had been heavy sales in some sections of the city to persons storing food in their homes for use in a possible emergency.

Boats were stored in some homes by residents, wise from the experience of fourteen-inch rain which flooded sections of the city last week. Hundreds of telephone calls streamed into newspapers requesting late food news and many rumors ran through the city of breaks in the levees. More than a thousand men worked along three miles of the waterfront, raised the ramparts to levels believed sufficient to withstand the high water forecast.

New Publication

Mr. J. J. Maloney has commenced the publication of a British Protestant paper entitled *The Freedman*, which will come out weekly. The first issue was published yesterday. It is a non-political newspaper.

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VOCAL STUDENT KILLS FIANCEE

YOUTH COMMITS SUICIDE AFTER SLAYING GIRL ON ENGAGEMENT ANNIVERSARY

Bodies Found Side by Side in Automobile Near Chateau, Southwest of Paris

PARIS, April 23.—Julian Francis Meredith, vocal student of Buffalo, New York, was found dying, and Marion Roberts, New York pianist, to whom he was engaged, was found dead at dawn today in an automobile parked at the roadside near the Chateau de La Barre, fifteen miles southwest of Paris.

The day was the anniversary of their engagement, and Miss Roberts had come to France to spend it with her fiancé. Her body was sitting at the wheel of the automobile, while Meredith was at her right with a pistol clenched in his hand.

He died soon after midnight, called by an early workman, had arrived from Rambouillet.

The police quickly decided that the case was one of murder and suicide, but could find no trace of a motive.

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disorders and battles were recorded and, although reports from Canton told of difficulties through Red labor activities, late dispatches said the moderate forces were in complete control.

Firing across the Yangtze River in the Nanking region between the Northern forces on the north bank and the Cantonese (Nationalist) troops in Nanking, on the southern bank, was not so heavy as in recent days.

Against Chiang

Unconfirmed reports were received that two so-called Communist armies of several thousand men were advancing against Chiang Kai-Shek, who recently separated from the Nationalist regime at Hankow and set up a new government in Nanking. These armies were said to be marching on Nanking from Hankow, while two southern armies were proceeding northward, one from Nanking to Suichowfu and the other from Chinkiang toward Yangchow.

In Shanghai rumors were about that Red labor union agents were secretly recruiting native saboteurs for service in a "Communist Army" to launch a campaign against General Chiang Kai-Shek.

Demands Funds

General Sun Chuan-fang, one of the Northern commanders and original defender of Shanghai, is said to be at Yangchow, north of the Yangtze, directing plans for military activities against the Cantonese. He is reported to have ordered the City of Yangchow to supply funds for the maintenance of the military.

Foreign official quarters learned that a representative of Sun was in conference with General Chiang Kai-Shek, ostensibly in connection with Chiang's recent offer to make Sun northernmost defense commissioner for the Cantonese.

General Chiang's military officials in Shanghai established a censorship on all letters and telegrams from Hankow, the announced purpose being to intercept Communist propaganda, as a separate mail service is used by foreigners and this, presumably will not be interfered with.

SHANGHAI, April 24. (Sunday)—

The China press says United States bluejackets on Friday rescued three Standard Oil men imprisoned in their own premises in Hankow by hostile employees.

Their names are given as Captain H. H. Burditt, master of the Standard Oil ship *Meifoo*, J. Stamm and R. B. Durbury.

MORE THAN 4,000 PERSONS AT CONCERT

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Last night, referred to the value of such festivals in the preparation thereof, and great praise was directed to the organizers and committees who had carried the thing to so successful a conclusion.

Awards Announced

Class 4—Male Voice Choirs: 1. Arion Club, Herbert Kent, conductor; 2. Victoria Male Chorus, Henry McCleary, conductor; 3. First prize, Challenge Shield, donated by Far West Victoria Lodge No. 1, Knights of Pythias; competing for the "W. C. Nichol" Shield. Adjudicators, Dr. Broome, Graham Morgan.

Class 13—Hands, twenty-six pieces or less, open: 1. City Temple Prize Band, Chas. Raine, conductor; 2. 16th Canadian Scottish Regiment Band, J. M. Miller, conductor; 3. 5th Regiment Band, A. Rumsby, conductor; 4. Victoria Firemen's Band, A. Rumsby, conductor. First prize, Grand Challenge Cup, donated by Fletcher Bros.' Music House. Adjudicators, Mr. Percy Campbell, Mr. Graham Morgan, Dr. Broome.

Class 17—Vocal solo, baritone, 1. Percy Edmonds. First prize, Gold Medal, donated by Gordon Holdcroft, competing for Columbia School of Music Cup. Selection, "The Lute Player" (Alltison).

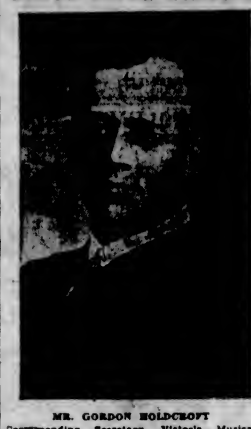
Class 18—Vocal solo, contralto; 1. Miss I. Pickett (Vancouver); 2. Mrs. Georgina Watt. First prize, Gold Medal, donated by Hudson's Bay Company, competing for Columbia School of Music Cup. Selection, "The Lute Player" (Alltison).

Life of Clayton Tyler Saved by "Nerviline"

Remarkable Statement Made By Well-Known Man

CODRINGTON, April 18.—"I will praise Nerviline," states Mr. Tyler. "I think it saved my life. I would recommend Nerviline to all who suffer with Rheumatism. I had Rheumatism for two or three years. Nerviline drove it away. I was in bed for two months. Other preparations did me no good. A friend advised Nerviline. In three days I was out of bed. It gives me pleasure to say how satisfactory Nerviline has been."—Clayton Tyler. (L.A.S.)

Officers and Three Competitors in Festival



MR. GORDON HOLDCROFT
Corresponding Secretary, Victoria Musical Festival.



MISS ROSSETTE LEE
Won Class 27, Primary Violin (under twelve).

"And God Shall Wipe Away All Tears" (Sullivan).

Special Awards

The Times Printing and Publishing Company Cup, J. M. Richardson (Vancouver).
B.C. Dramatic School Cup for Junior elocution, Miss Winnie White. B.C. Dramatic School Cup, senior elocution, Mrs. M. Anderson (Vancouver).

The special cup presented by a few unknown citizens for the highest marked boy vocalist was won by Leighton Winter.

The W. C. Nichol Shield was won by the Ladies Schubert Club. The Victoria West Pacific School Choir carried off the Mrs. James Dunsmuir Cup.

Mr. Frank Tupman, tenor soloist, was awarded the Columbia School of Music Cup.

Miss Winnie White carried off the Victoria School of Expression Cup. The Willie Piano Cup was won by Miss Dorothy Morton.

Last Day's Competitions

The following results were announced yesterday:
Class 9—Boys' Choirs, other than public school; 1. Christ Church Cathedral Boys' Choir, 170; 2. St. Mary's Church Choir, 160. First prize, Challenge Shield, donated by W. H. Wilkerson; competing for "Mrs. James Dunsmuir" Cup.

Class 24—Pianoforte, junior, under 15: 1. Sheila D. Tall, 95; 2. Allan Baker, 92; 3. Kathleen Baker, 89. First prize, silver medal, donated by John L. Smith; competing for Willis Piano Company Cup.

Class 25—Violin, senior (under 19): 1. James M. Richardson, Vancouver, 95; 2. Jack Emerson, Vancouver, 92; 3. Oscar McComb and Alice Adams, 85. First prize, silver medal, donated by Mrs. J. O. Cameron; competing for The Times Printing & Publishing Co. Cup. Selection, "Rondino in E Flat" (Beethoven).

Class 34—Elocution, junior (girls under 15): 1. Peggy Pidecock, 182; 2. Lilian Young, 180; 3. Pauline Havard, 178. First prize, silver medal, donated by Mrs. Wilbur Ord; competing for British Columbia Dramatic School Cup. Selections, "The Mermiad" (Tennyson), "Gerlin" (Eugene Flaubert), Adjudicator, Miss Cornish.

Class 35—Elocution, primary (girls under 12): 1. Margaret Oliver, 92; 2. S. M. Victoria Cross, 92; 3. Christine Reid, 90. First prize, silver medal, donated by Miss M. Hemming; competing for Willis Piano Company Cup. Selection, Sonatina in G Minor (Beethoven). Adjudicator, Carl Denton.

Was Placed Second

Raymond Rose, aged six and one-half years, youngest contestant in the elocution contest in the class for boys up to twelve years, placed 184 marks, winning second place, and not third, as published.

Trade Prospects Good, Says Vancouver Member

VANCOUVER, April 23.—Confident that the outlook for Canadian trade is worthy of some optimism and reporting general conditions in the East satisfactory, Hon. H. H. Stevens, M.P. for Vancouver Centre, returned to the city tonight.

"Although I am not as optimistic as some, I think our trade prospects are good," he said.



MR. J. G. BROWN
Chairman of Victoria Musical Festival Association.



MR. FRED WRIGHT
Popular member of the Metropolitan United Church, who carried off the third prize in the bass solo competition held in connection with the Victoria Musical Festival. Mr. Wright is prominent in musical circles and has been bass soloist at the Metropolitan Church for several years.



MR. PERCY EDMONDS
Who was successful in winning first prize in the bass solo contest held in connection with the Victoria Musical Festival. Mr. Edmonds won the gold medal for the last two years and is well known to Victorians as a singer of high ability. He is a member of the Metropolitan United Church.

Regimental Orders

5th (B.C.) Coast Brigade, C.A.

Orders by Lieut.-Colonel J. C. Harris, R.C.M., commanding: Headquarters, Victoria, B.C., April 22, 1927.
Parades—The 2nd Anti-Aircraft Section will parade for instruction at 8 p.m., on Monday, April 23; the 12th, 15th and 16th Heavy Batteries on Tuesday, April 24, and the 28th Field Battery on Friday, April 25.

Dress, drill order.
Strength increases—The following men have been taken on strength, and posted as under, from the dates set opposite their respective names: 3078, Gnr. McConnell, M. to 16th Heavy Battery, 19-4-27; 7181, Gnr. Champion, M. W. to 58th Field Battery, 14-4-27; 7182, Gnr. Fox, E. F. to 58th Field Battery, 14-4-27; 7183, Gnr. Norington, H. J. to 58th Field Battery, 14-4-27; 7184, Gnr. Whiting, G. S. to 58th Field Battery, 14-4-27.

Promotion—The commanding officer has been pleased to approve the following promotion, with effect from 19-4-27: 592, Gnr. Watson, J. B. 2nd A.A. Section, to Lance Bombardier (temporary).

P. T. STERN, Major.

Adj. 5th (B.C.) Coast Bde., C.A.

1st Battalion (16th C.E.F.) The Canadian Scottish Regiment

Battalion orders, Part 2, by Lieut.-Colonel D. B. Martin, D.S.O., M.C., commanding: Victoria, B.C., April 22, 1927.

Attentions—The undermentioned men, having been duly attested, are taken on the strength of the Battalion and posted to companies from the date set opposite their names: No. 646, Pte. C. G. Harris, No. 2, 19-4-27; No. 647, Pte. A. M. Vass, No. 2, 19-4-27; No. 648, Pte. L. Greenwood, No. 4, 21-4-27.

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RAIL BOARD HEARS COUNSEL FOR C.P.R.

OTTAWA, April 23.—If the present transcontinental rates are increased it would deprive the Eastern Canada producers and the Canadian railways of a large volume of business and traffic which they now enjoy, stated Mr. E. F. Flintoft, K.C., C.P.R. counsel, in continuing his argument in the freight rates investigation before the board of railway commissioners yesterday afternoon.

Mr. Flintoft claimed that the evidence had shown conclusively that the rates to the Pacific Coast are influenced by competitive conditions—water, United States rail and market, and that the same conditions do not apply in respect to shipments to Calgary and Edmonton.

Barrister Dies

WOODSTOCK, Ont., April 23.—Clifford Kipp, well-known barrister and ex-mayor of Woodstock, was found dead in his home today.

LOCAL ROTARIANS LEAVE FOR PARLEY

THIRTY CLUBMEN AND LADIES
OFF TO DISTRICT CONFERENCE AT TACOMA

A Number of Convention Sessions
Will Be Broadcast Over Tacoma
Radio Station KMO

A party of thirty Victoria Rotarians and Rotariennes will leave Victoria on this afternoon's boat for Seattle, en route to Tacoma, Wash., to attend the sessions of the annual Rotary District Conference, which opens there this evening and continues throughout Monday and Tuesday. Mr. James H. Beatty of Victoria, who is the district governor and will preside over the conference, left yesterday for Tacoma.

The local clubmen and their ladies, who leave today, are: Captain and Mrs. T. J. Goodlake, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Clark, Mr. and Mrs. P. B. Sourish, Mr. and Mrs. D. Kissinger, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Fletcher, Mayor and Mrs. J. C. Pendray, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Tomlin, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Alexander, Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Murphy, Mr. and Mrs. Roger Pinner, Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Woodward, and Messrs. T. P. McConnell, R. B. Webb, George McGregor, P. C. Abell, R. W. Mayhew, Frank Waring, J. P. Land and A. P. Shepherd.

The conference proceedings tonight, tomorrow morning and on Tuesday morning and afternoon will be broadcast over Radio KMO (230 metres), one of the Tacoma radio stations.

Feature addresses of the conference will be given tonight by Chancellor Brannon, head of education in the state of Montana, and later in the parley by three past International Rotary presidents, Donald Adams, Peter Benedecor and Ray Havens, and Hon. Mr. Justice Dennis Murphy of the Supreme Court of British Columbia.

London Critic's View of Chinese Situation



IT'S HARD TO SHAKE HANDS WITH YOUR ARMS FULL.—The Star (London, Eng.)

His Lordship's discourse will be on the theme "International Goodwill."

WILD HORSE RIDER DIES AFTER KICK

ASHCROFT, April 23.—Kicked in the stomach by a horse, Neils Porter, wild horse rider, famous in this district for twenty years, who had performed at stampedes in Vancouver, Winnipeg and Calgary, is dead at his home on the Bonaparte Indian Reserve near here.

ASKS CAREFULNESS ON DRIVER'S PART

Secretary of Automobile Club Would
Have Operators' Pledge on Children's Behalf

Beautiful sunny days are driving thousands of children into the streets to play because they have no other place for outdoor activities, and this fact places an especial responsibility upon motorists to exercise extra precautions in the interest of safety, says Mr. R. B. Webb, secretary of the Automobile Club of British Columbia (Victoria Branch). The motorist may have the right-of-way in many cases, but only the heartless driver would exercise his rights if he were conscious that such action on his part would endanger the life of a child.

Because children utilize them for playgrounds, narrow streets, particularly in the Spring, call for especially careful driving.

The motorist, legally, may have the right-of-way over the youngster playing in the street, but no one should dispute his rights with a child.

JUNK FIRM MUST PAY BEER BOTTLE IMPOST

Court Finds \$441 Due for Sales Tax
on Sale of Bottles to Breweries
in 1923

VANCOUVER, April 23.—Holding that beer bottles were the property of defendant, John Reed, proprietor of Standard Junk Company, Judge Grant in County Court has awarded plaintiff, His Majesty the King, suing in the right of the Dominion of Canada, \$441 for sales tax on the sale of the bottles to breweries during 1923.

The claim was disputed by Mr. Max Grossman, counsel for defendant, on the ground that his clients were not buying and selling the bottles, but were collecting agents for the breweries, which paid them a commission based on the difference between what the Standard Junk Company paid for the bottles and the breweries' price.

Prior to amendment of the Special War Revenue Act in 1922, a similar action had been brought against defendants, who succeeded in having reversed by the Court of Appeal a judgment of Judge Cayley which found them liable for the tax.

Judge Grant stated that he had come to the conclusion that the property in the bottles had passed from the breweries to the purchaser.

The sum awarded includes \$409 tax due in respect of sales to Vancouver breweries and \$31 in respect of Victoria Phoenix Brewing Company.

CRITICISM OF WORK FOR BLIND REFUTED

Vancouver Broom Factory Defended—Statements of Montreal Man Held Misleading

VANCOUVER, April 23.—"While the building we have for a broom factory for the blind is not ideal, it complies with all the regulations of the Factory Act, and is regularly inspected by the fire warden," declares Mr. R. R. Burns, president of the Vancouver Branch of the Canadian Institute for the Blind.

Mr. Burns protested a statement by Mr. P. E. Layton, president of the Canadian Federation of the Blind, in a dispatch from Montreal, in which the building was described as a fire trap. Mr. Layton also declared that there were no schools for the blind in the West.

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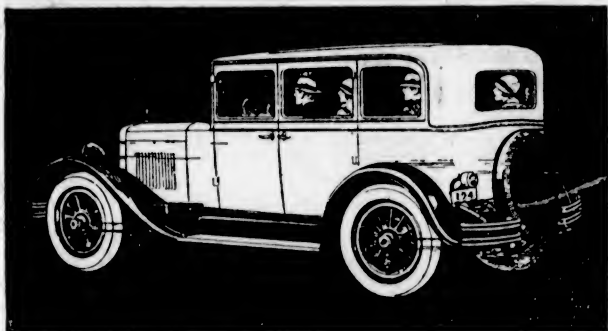
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As a result of the new British film legislation steps are being taken to organize a great moving picture enterprise which will be Empire-wide in its ramifications. The promoters have secured options for five years on the film rights of fourteen prominent British authors, including John Galsworthy, Arnold Bennett, Eden Philpotts, Rafael Sabatini, Sir Hall Caine and Sir A. Conan Doyle. They have gone so far already as to form a production advisory committee which includes film and theatrical producers, and several leading actors and actresses. There are to be affiliated companies in different parts of the Empire, including Canada, Australia, South Africa and India, and there will be a capital of £100,000 available for film production in this Dominion. No doubt now that the plans for this organization are so far known there will be efforts made by different parts of the Dominion to secure the establishment in their midst of the Canadian unit of the British organization. It will probably locate wherever the greatest concessions of inducements are offered, subject always to the climatic conditions. In what is proposed there would seem to be a most favorable opportunity for Victoria to prefer its claims. This city offers a location where all the year round production would be possible. The viability for a moving picture industry can hardly be improved upon anywhere else in the Dominion, and that is to say the viability over a greater number of days in the year. This locality was chosen as the site for the great Dominion astro-physical observatory because of the visibility of its atmosphere, and, no doubt, the same reason would be a special inducement to attract a moving picture industry.

Under the British legislation the scenario must be written by a British subject. Not less than 75 per cent of the salaries paid for services in the making of the film must be paid to British subjects or to persons domiciled in British territory. The measure provides, as we have pointed out already, that a quota of British films must be included among the pictures acquired by renters and this becomes applicable to renters in 1928 and to exhibitors in 1929. The quota of British films at the outset is 25 per cent of the total of all registered films acquired by renters and shown by moving picture theatres in Britain. This quota is increased to 25 per cent by 1935. This means that any films made in any part of the Empire under the new arrangements are insured of being shown in Britain, and thus at once they command a very extensive market.

Victoria should set about the task of preferring her claims for the investment of the unit of £100,000 of the new capital in a moving picture industry here. It would be well worth while to send a competent representative of the city to Britain to take the matter up with the promoters. In the meantime the City Council could arrive at some conclusions as to what concessions it might be prepared to offer in the event of the capital being invested here.

CHANGING WOMANHOOD

"Upsilon" writing in The London Times comes to the defence of the ladies of the Victorian era as compared with those of today and refutes the allegation, so widely made, that they were "staid and prim." In fact he says that in many respects, apart from outward appearance due to fashion, the Victorian girls and women were very like their Georgian successors. Wherein, however, the Victorian gentlemen differed from the women of today lay in the fact that they did not swear (at all events before men), "nor use that profligate adjective which means so little and implies so much." They did not bore people with talk of psychology and its variants. They smoked not, says this writer, neither did they drink cocktails, "nor clothe themselves in such guise as to leave a minimum to the imagination, nor did they require to be taken to dance clubs three or four times a week." In spite of all that they missed, "fast" girls appear to have been frequent enough and there were also "frisky" matrons.

"Upsilon" says that the nature of women has not altered greatly but that their education and environment have. He affords the illustration by saying that the girls of the seventies were accomplished but not learned, and now he thinks that they are more learned than accomplished. Vanity was as rife in the seventies as it is now, but latterly, he opines, that there has been added to it a little conceit accompanied by some loss of graciousness. Manners, he says, have changed among the men as among the women. In the sixties and seventies no gentleman would have smoked in the presence of a lady. He would never have remained seated in a train if a lady were standing. He treated women with deference, restraint and respect,

treatment which has now largely gone, because women, claiming absolute equality with men in all things, "seem rather to resent courtesy." "Upsilon" blames Thackeray and Dickens for the modern conception of the ladies of the Victorian era and says that neither of these authors could portray the gentleness of the time. His recollections are that they were "just as attractive and just as sweet and interesting as the girls of today," whom he finds quite charming. They merely differed from them in having less freedom and less intimate association with men which has been made possible by education and environment.

RHEUMATISM

The International Society of Medical Hydrology has appointed a British Committee on Rheumatism, including such well-known names as Lord Dawson of Penn and Sir Thomas Horder. The first action of the committee is to prepare for the establishment of a demonstration clinic for physical treatment of the disease in London and this will treat from 200 to 400 cases a day, cases drawn from the industrial population which in London reaches a total of 2,400,000 insured persons. The committee points out that in the matter of rheumatism there are two separate and distinct problems before the public. The one is the insidious rheumatic heart disease in which the joints and muscles are but little affected. The other is the rheumatism among industrial workers in which the heart is hardly ever affected. The first is described as a malady of childhood and the second as a malady of maturity. It is admitted that both may be due to the same factors of causation, such as climate and soil, improper housing and diet and infective influences. The new clinic is to deal only with the rheumatic infections of adults.

The committee points out that the large majority of affected persons are in the early and tractable state of the malady, but that now they are left without treatment, so that many cases become hopeless. What the clinic proposes to do is to give physical treatment, with other proper methods of alleviation, to both incipient and chronic cases, and it is hoped that eventually, as well as in London, there will be clinics for investigation, diagnosis and treatment in the other large towns of Britain. There are now Committees on Rheumatism set up by the International Society of Medical Hydrology in England, Germany, Sweden and Holland, which is an earnest of the attention devoted to a disease which has never been handled in any systematic manner up to comparatively recent years.

Paris Liberte is a newspaper which believes in the influence for peace which Britain wields throughout the world. It alludes to the definite and persevering policy which the Soviets have been pursuing in Asia and through which the British Empire is directly menaced. There is in this menace, it says, also a menace for France, for if Britain were to lose India the question is as to how long would France retain Indo-China. In concluding a commentary on the situation Liberte says: "The day when the British Empire is doomed to disappear we shall see how many other things are doomed to perish within it, including that great benefit of which we are scarcely conscious, so much does it now appear to be in the nature of things—the security of navigation on all the waters of the earth."

In New Brunswick the Government and the Legislature are accepting the responsibilities of elective representatives and have passed a liquor control bill without reference to the people. In all other provinces of the Dominion liquor control has become one for plebiscites and is subject to the vacillating views of public opinion. New Brunswick better typifies the democratic conception of responsible government.

Seven or eight years ago, when in opposition, Mr. Mackenzie King urged upon the Government at Ottawa the duty of transferring the natural resources of Manitoba to that province. Now, at this belated day, when in power his government, is about to take up a proposal for the reference of the question to arbitration. Mr. King is notoriously slow to implement policies in which he believed when in opposition.

The Weather

Metropolitan Office, Victoria, B.C., at 3 p.m., April 23, 1927.
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Forecast for Saturday
Victoria and vicinity—Moderate to fresh south winds, mild, followed by showers. Vancouver and vicinity—Mostly cloudy, and mild with showers.
S. P. M. Weather Reports
Victoria—Barometer, 30.15; wind, S. 4 miles; clouds, 4.
Vancouver—Barometer, 30.05; wind, S. 4 miles; clouds, 4.
Seattle—Barometer, 30.15; wind, S. 4 miles; clouds, 4.
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Note and Comment

By R. B. D.

It is not a thing of beauty, its proportions are not elegant, but it is marvellously industrious. If you are in the habit of crossing the Johnson Street Bridge (which is not constructed upon particularly graceful lines either), and taking an occasional stroll through the old Reserve and the E. & N. Railway yards, you must have noticed it. You could not help noticing it, because it will thrust itself upon your notice, for it is always running to and fro, fussing and puffing and tugging and straining at weights and loads that seem to be far beyond its capacity. Every time we see it we are reminded of Panks with The Patriarch in tow, fuming and snorting and looking for a berth in which to moor his outwardly imposing but inwardly contemptible consort.

It is of course the E. & N. yard engine, which we suspect must be twins, because no single mechanical contrivance can be capable of going on forever like The Brook. If it is twins, it is the only twins we know of or ever have heard of whose parents have no special reasons for being proud of it. If it had been born of flesh and blood, all concerned in bringing it into the world would have been jointly justified in strangling it at the throat and burying it forever out of the sight of men. Because there is neither mechanical form nor comeliness in its misshapen body. We think the fellow who designed it must have had an image of Quilp in his mind when he was working on the drawings of it.

We have seen a considerable number of locomotive engines during the course of our wanderings to and fro upon the face of the earth, making mental notes all the time of the striking things we saw. Some of the engines were as attractive in their proportions and as artistic in their mechanical lines as one or two of the coasting steamers of the Canadian Pacific Railway Company; and some of them monstrously ugly, especially those equipped with grotesquely swollen "smokestacks" for the purpose of arresting sparks and cinders during the old wood-burning days; but never did we see a locomotive, except the yard engine of the E. & N. Railway, that had not some attractive features about it. The great engines that drag our American transcontinental trains across this wide continent, if not artistically designed and decorated, are at least grand in their proportions and majestic in their power. The puffing, snorting and assertive little E. & N. yard engine does not possess one attractive feature. It looks like a swollen, puffed-up, diseased and dissolute mechanical bull-frog.

And yet all who are associated in a business way with the misshapen little monster seem to be indignantly and incomprehensibly proud of it. We have seen its engineer fondly looking it over with the light of love beaming from his eyes and illuminating his countenance. We have seen its fireman tenderly caressing it with a handful of cotton waste. And it must be an efficient little thing too, for we have seen the high officials of the company gazing at it with obvious manifestations of approval as it proceeded noisily and fussily about its business of pulling and butting trains and cars into the places officially appointed for them. We even have seen little children perched upon the seats of the engineer and the fireman and feverishly fondling the mysterious levers which control its wonderful vital forces.

Therefore the little E. & N. yard engine must be accepted as a special E. & N. institution, although we believe there is none of its kind now to be seen anywhere else in the world. Possibly it is especially adapted to the shunting conditions in Victoria, and for that reason should not be considered a mechanical reflection upon the comparatively insignificant amount of transportation business that is done here compared with other places.

We suppose when the E. & N. and the C.N.R. become "interlocking" systems and are united for "switching" purposes the busy little engine will be busier than ever and more manifest than ever upon every part of the old Reserve. Then when we take our regular walks across the bridge to note the industrial progress taking place on the place where the Indians, probably for many centuries, held their pow-wows and revels, we shall not be able to avoid the attentions of the ugly mechanical duckling, for it will be more active than ever and striving harder than ever to prove that it is not so obsolete as it looks and that the time has not yet come for it to retire and give place to a more imposing and more capable successor.

To be quite frank and candid, we should regret to see the little thing cast upon the scrap heap, because for many years it has been an object of wonder as well as of interest to us. We have always been amazed to think that all the steam required to make so much fuss could be generated in such a very small boiler.

Some day when the little engine is puffing and snorting over its tracks its eyes will be opened and it will see the E. & N. Railway Station. Then its wrath will be kindled and it will burst its little boiler and blow that elegant structure into the place where it should have been blown in long ago.

ST. GEORGE SOCIETY BANQUET WEDNESDAY

Premier John Oliver and Mr. W. J. Bowser, K.C., Will Attend as Honored Guests

On Wednesday next in the Chamber of Commerce Auditorium, under the auspices of the Royal Society of St. George, the annual banquet in commemoration of the Patron, Saint, St. George, and anniversary of the birth of Shakespeare will be held. It will commence at 6:45 o'clock.

The president of the local society, Rev. R. W. Lee, will preside at the banquet, and the Premier, the Hon. John Oliver, and Mr. W. J. Bowser, K.C., will attend as honored guests of the society.

The artists who will contribute to the programme are Mrs. Arthur Dowell, gold medalist at the British Columbia Musical Festival; Mrs. Georgina Watt; Miss Ruth Hayman; Captain Wilfred Ord; Mr. Bob Frith; Mr. H. J. Jacques; Frank H. Tupman; Master William Brankston, and students of St. George's-on-the-Hill School, Nanaimo, in charge of the headmaster, Rev. P. Chapman. Among those named as speakers on the toast list are Hon. John Oliver, Col. C. W. Peck, Rev. Clem Davies, Mr. K. C. Byrnes, Mrs. L. M. Lovatt and Mrs. Ira Dilworth.

Tickets for the banquet may be secured at Fletcher Brothers' Music Store, 1100 Broadway, King, White, Piano Store, Chapman's Photo Studio, Spencer's Drug Department, Cornwell's Bakery and the offices of the Grand Arcade Building.

It is also announced that Divine Service will be held at the Fairfield United Church, when members of the Royal Society of St. George will attend to hear a special sermon to be delivered by the president of the society, Rev. R. W. Lee.

CHAMBER WILL BE REPRESENTED ON BOARD FOR RETURNED MEN

At the meeting of the representatives of the public bodies to deal with the problem of destitute returned men which will be held in the Chamber of Commerce on April 28, Mr. H. Crisford will represent the Junior Chamber and also the senior branch of that body.

At the meeting of the directors of the Chamber yesterday Mr. Crisford went into the subject at some length. He said that there was no doubt that many men had been attracted to the Pacific Coast who did not properly belong here and that this had made it difficult in dealing with the returned alien. The question of dealing with the unit was a serious one and any solution that could be found would be welcome indeed. Major A. Lyons, M.P.P., said that while it was true that a large number of men had come here from the Prairies, it was nevertheless a fact that many of them were men of good character and some of them were of taking care of these unit men should be found. He said that in his experience in the matter it was found that many of the men were in need of many places with those in need of help.

Major Lyons said that in many instances the amputation cases were returned to the coast because it was found difficult and dangerous for them to try to get about in the colder climate of the Prairies and in the snow. Victoria had reason to be proud, he said, of the way in which it had taken care of the returned men. At the same time it would, perhaps, not be out of place to keep in the minds of the employers of labor the desirability of having in mind the providing of any employment that could be found for those who were in need. They could depend upon Mr. Thorpe sending only suitable men if he were applied to.

Excursion Feature of Celebration Saturday

Following are the details of the celebration on Saturday commemorating the entrance into these waters of Captain Vancouver 135 years ago. In addition to the international bonfire, the excursion on the Princess Royal will leave the C.P.R. dock at 12:30 for Roche Harbor, San Juan Island. On arrival there the barges will leave at once for "English Camp." An address will be given by a member of the Historical Society, either on the boat going over or, if the day be warm and dry, on the parade ground. After inspecting the bastion, old buildings, roads and fortifications, the party will return to Roche Harbor, where a dinner will be served to those requiring it, by the Historical Society. The boat will leave for Victoria about 3:30, the departure being so timed that it will pass between the bonfires at their best, the one at Esquimalt Bay on the American side, and the other at Ileson Hill, on the Canadian side. There also will be a band concert at Beacon Hill Park.

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Do You Remember?

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Perhaps here it had better be asked, how many remember the arrival of the Hudson's Bay steamship Labourer about January, 1859, the first officer being Henry Wootton? This gentleman was the father of the late St. Y. Wootton, for many years registrar-general, and Edward Wootton, lawyer of this city, and occupied the position of postmaster in the Crown Colony days and when British Columbia and Vancouver Island stamps, now so eagerly sought by philatelists, were in common use.

When the Angela College was erected and started as a boarding and day school in the sixties by a Miss Penberton? This was a well-known school for years, and the original part of the building is now part of the Angela on Burdette Avenue.

When the Roman Catholic Church originally stood near the corner of Rupert and Humboldt Streets and to the east of St. Joseph's Hospital. When to get from the level of Humboldt Street, where the Belmont Block now stands, to the level of Government Street, east side, necessitated climbing about fifteen steps?

When the main corners of our city streets were dimly lighted with gas lamps and an employee of the Victoria Gas Co. made the rounds every night with a ladder which was used for climbing up in order to light and turn them off?

When residents living outside of these dimly lighted sections used to carry lanterns at night to light them on their way? Can the present generation, enjoying as they do all the advantages and improvements of our city, with its brilliant and well-lighted thoroughfares, fully realize that the pioneers had to provide their own methods of street lighting by carrying lanterns?

To Advance Effort For Celebration On Dominion Day

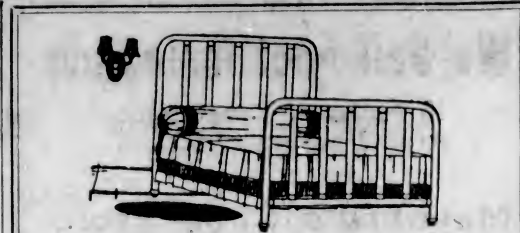
A general meeting of the citizens of Victoria is called for Tuesday evening in connection with the Diamond Jubilee Celebration at 8 o'clock, in the Sons of Canada Hall, corner of View and Blanshard Streets. Mr. H. Hayward, M.P.P., provisional chairman, presiding.

The report of the committee appointed to nominate a general committee will be presented. The provisional officers will retire, and permanent officers will be appointed. A small managing or executive committee will probably be selected.

Suggestions for the features of a celebration programme will be invited. He was of the tall, lean, stern and silent kind, but, having reached the years of discretion and acquired a substantial bank balance, he decided to fall in love.

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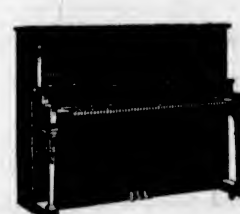
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By Allan Micallef

I have hungered sometimes for a murmur of song that would answer the song in my heart; I have thirsted for lyrics just drifting along, like the wind through the pines, beyond art. Though the time may be laden with labor and play till the hours go on wings swift and strong,

still I sense some vague lack at the close of the day if its flight has been barren of song. Ah, some music should move with the passage of time, be it only the song of a bird, the peal of a bell in a rhythmic chime, or the voices of willows, wind-stirred! I have hungered sometimes for a music I love, the song of the sea, vast and wild, the sweet plaintive coo of a mating dove, or the crystal clear laugh of a child!



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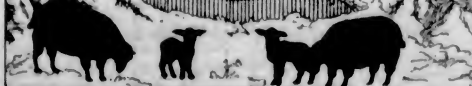
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WARMER WEATHER SEEMS GENERAL

HIGHER TEMPERATURES MAY CAUSE MARKED RISE IN RIVERS

More Seasonable Conditions Are Reported Across Province and South of California

With an evident change in the prevailing weather in the province of British Columbia to warm growing conditions, there is the prospect that there may be a marked rise in the rivers which are fed from the snow-covered mountain ranges. This situation is pointed out by Mr. F. Napier Denison, director of the Meteorological Station at Kamloops.

Mr. Denison says that there is nothing in this way reported yet. There has been, however, he points out, a rather backward spring, with very cool nights. The result has been that there has been an absence of any rise in the rivers of the province.

There is, however, a large amount of snow on the mountains, and with the season's advance there is always the danger that a sudden change in conditions will result in a quick run off of water. This is a condition that is always watched with alarm along the Fraser River.

There is nothing from any part of the province yet, says Mr. Denison, to indicate that the weather is such as to cause any such conditions as are always feared, but the rather sudden change in the temperatures during the past few days would seem to indicate that there might commence a period of continued heat with a consequent quick rise in the water.

The conditions across the southern part of the province of British Columbia yesterday were warm. This extended also into southern Alberta. While these conditions prevailed in these latitudes the same weather extending south through Washington and on to California showed that it was quite warm. In northern British Columbia there was a prevalence of rain. This applied to Prince Rupert and also to the west coast of Vancouver Island generally. The whole situation would seem to show that there is reason to expect that the backward weather that has been the subject of so many complaints for weeks past, may now have spent itself and more seasonable conditions may be anticipated.

The highest temperature in this city yesterday, says Mr. Denison, showed sixty-one deg. At the same time elsewhere in the mainland of the Province the conditions were very much warmer. Penikese showed 47, Grand Forks 68, Calgary in Alberta was also 48.

Proceeding south along the coast, Seattle reached 70 deg., Portland was 75 deg., Vancouver in southwestern Oregon showed 81, the Sacramento Valley registered 84, while in San Francisco the thermometer stood at 82.

Tourist Trade Group
Members of the tourist trade group of the Junior Chamber of Commerce will hold their first meeting on Tuesday, April 25, at 8 p.m. in the Commercial Hotel. The meeting will be held in the presence of the directors, who will outline what their work is to be, following which a chairman will be appointed. The meeting starts at 8 p.m.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Shakespeare Reading—Scenes from "The Merchant of Venice," with Mrs. H. Tyrwhitt Drake, soloist, and Mr. F. Gratton, violinist. Memorial Hall, Monday, 8 p.m. In aid of the Anglican Theological College. Tickets 10c and 25c.

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Natural History Society meeting, Monday, 25th, at 8 p.m., Room 311 Pemberton Building. Examination of specimens and organization of Summer work. Visitors welcome.

Excursion, Roche Harbor, by Prince Rupert Royal, at 12:30, Saturday, April 30. Tickets, \$1.80, on sale at Victoria Book and Stationery Company.

Rummage Sale, Christ Church Cathedral Women's Guild, Old Schoolroom, Quadra Street, on Wednesday, April 27, at 10 a.m.

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City & District

Court, Maple Leaf, A.O.F.—A concert and dance will be held tomorrow evening, commencing at 9 o'clock. Refreshments will be served.

Temple Band—The Victoria City Temple Band, prizewinners of the band contest at the Musical Festival, will render the test piece at the band concert which will precede this evening's service at the Royal Victoria Theatre.

Lake Hill Centre—Lake Hill Community Centre will hold a military five hundred party tomorrow. This party will be the final for the season. Prizes will be awarded and refreshments served. The game will commence at 8:30 p.m.

Tag Day Results—As a result of yesterday's tag day under the auspices of the Women's Auxiliary to the Tuberculous Veterans' Association the sum of \$840 was realized. The auxiliary expresses its thanks to all who assisted with the tagging and to the public for its generosity.

At Government House—His Honor Lieutenant-Governor Robert Randolph Bruce and Miss Helen Mackenzie entertained the St. Joseph's Hospital graduation class at afternoon tea yesterday at Government House. A short dance programme later was indulged in.

Radio Programme—Radio station CFTY will broadcast on Monday night, starting at 10 o'clock, the Nansum Boys' Service. At 10:30 o'clock His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor will speak on "Forest Protection." He will be followed by a recital to be given by the City Temple prize band.

Amundsen Lecture—His Honor Lieutenant-Governor Randolph Bruce and Miss Mackenzie will be the patrons of the Captain Roald Amundsen lecture to be given in the Royal Victoria Theatre Friday evening. Mayor J. Carl Penderay will introduce the famous explorer.

Conservative Social Meeting—The monthly social meeting of Ward One Conservative Association will be held tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock at the Campbell Building, in Conservative headquarters. A good programme has been arranged, and some good local talent will contribute during the evening. Mr. A. Tolby, the ward chairman, will preside. Mr. Ronald Hayward, M.P., for this city, will give an address on the workings and recommendations of the Royal Commission on mental hygiene, of which commission he is a member. All Conservatives and their friends are invited to attend.

Victoria Literary Society—The Victoria Literary Society closed its season on Tuesday. The plays selected for study during the year were "King Lear" and "Twelfth Night." Selections from the works of Byron, Tennyson, Browning and Thackeray were also read. An account of a recent visit to London by Mr. Thaw, one of the members, formed part of one evening's programme. Upon another occasion the Circle listened to Miss Roberts, of Seton College, who read a paper upon the works of Robert Browning. The society has been in existence since 1896 and has at present twenty-five names on the membership list.

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Tuberculous Section

The Tuberculous Section, R.E.S.L., will hold its general meeting at the clubrooms on Tuesday at 8 p.m., when read of the day and district council meeting will be given.

Ex-Service Smoker

A combined ex-service smoking concert, under the auspices of the United Ex-Service Social Committee, will be held in the clubrooms of Britannia Branch of the Canadian Legion, Wednesday, at 8 o'clock. Members of all ex-service associations are invited, also veterans belonging to no organization.

Leading Continues

LONDON, April 23.—A Reuter Agency dispatch from Peking says: "Messengers from foreign sources at Nanking state looking of foreign property is still going on there and the authorities are contemptuous of the foreign powers."

General Chiang Kai-shek who heads the moderate wing of the Southerners, is reported still to have some Russian advisers and is hostile merely to Michael Borodin, a Russian, who acted as adviser to the Hanksou Southern Government, personally.

"Shelling between Pukow and Nanking is continuing. Many civilians were killed. Meanwhile a small force of Southerners again is threatening the communications of the Northerners near the Pengpu-Tientsin-Pukow line."

A message from Hanksou says there is further indication that an open split occurred in the anti-Fengtian camp and that General Feng Yu-hsiang's delegate at Hanksou was arrested on the ground that Feng had betrayed the Communist cause."

FACTORY BLAZE HURTS HUNDRED

TWO DEAD, 28 EXPECTED TO DIE, AS BLASTS WRECK DETROIT AUTO PLANT

Number of Killed Still in Ruins Is Unknown—Explosion Start in Paint Branch

DETROIT, April 23.—With two known dead and the death of some twenty-eight others in two hospitals expected, the black and smouldering ruins of a new five-story building of the Briggs Manufacturing Company tonight held the solution of whether others met death in a fire, kindled by a series of explosions, which destroyed the structure early today with an estimated loss of \$3,000,000.

James Gillan, who died shortly after his admittance to the receiving hospital, and Harry Mason, who died this afternoon, were the known dead. Both were negroes.

Estimates of the number of dead ran as high as 100, although J. W. Carter, head of the service department, announced late today that a check of the employment records accounted for all the 200 men employed in the burned building. More than 2,500 are employed in all departments of the plant, an automobile body firm, occupying several buildings.

Says 50-100 Killed

Early reports of Charles T. Earl, a deputy coroner, who visited the scene of the tragedy, were that from fifty to 100 men were killed. Firemen placed the number at twenty, but Thomas J. O'Grady, deputy superintendent of police, refused to set a figure. He said it probably would be several days before search could be made for any bodies that may remain in the ruins.

The total number of injured was estimated unofficially at 100 or more. This number included scores not seriously injured, who received first aid treatment at the two hospitals and the company's office and returned to their homes.

One fireman was temporarily overcome. Early reports that two firemen stationed on the roof of the building had fallen to their death in the blazing interior proved to be unfounded. A number, however, narrowly escaped being crushed under falling walls and the roof.

On Third Floor

The fire originated on the third floor of the building after the first blast in the painting department. Workers in other parts of the building fled out calmly when a fire alarm sounded.

Eloyd King, twenty, a checker working on the third floor of the building, who was scalded, said: "It was like standing in the mouth of a cannon while it was being exploded."

The first explosion, he said, came without warning, and was followed a second later by a shot of flame that engulfed a spraying room where thirty men were working.

Alphonse Boulette, forty, of Sandwich, Ont., working in an assembling room on the fourth floor, said that first there was a deafening crash and that then "the floor rained under me like an earthquake. I was thrown into the air."

Lake War Scene

Scenes at the receiving hospital, a city institution, where many of the victims were taken, resembled a dressing station during the war.

Prosecutor Robert M. Toms, of Wayne County, announced late today that his office would investigate immediately with a view to determining if any criminal responsibility existed. The cause of the explosions has not been determined. John French, president of the company, said the blasts might have been caused by the breaking of an incandescent light, but the materials used in the paint department, he explained, are highly inflammable and all new workmen are instructed to exercise extraordinary care. He said the building was equipped with a sprinkler system but that it apparently was disabled by the explosions.

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MEXICO CITY, April 23.—Capture and execution of a Catholic priest after fighting with Federal forces at Rio del Cuale, Jalisco, and the killing of twelve rebels and the dispersal of that group, is reported by the Mexican Government in a statement quoting the military commander of Jalisco state.

The statement asserts that the executed priest was identified as having brought about the recent uprising in that region together with another priest.

El Universal Grafico received a report to the effect that rebels in Juarez, Jalisco, seized six local members of the Mexican Regional Federation of Labor, drenched them with oil and set them afire.

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Number the Alphabet from A to Z. A is No. 1, B is No. 2, C is No. 3, and so on. The first letter of the other words is in the proper place but the remaining letters are misplaced. Can you solve Fred's reply?

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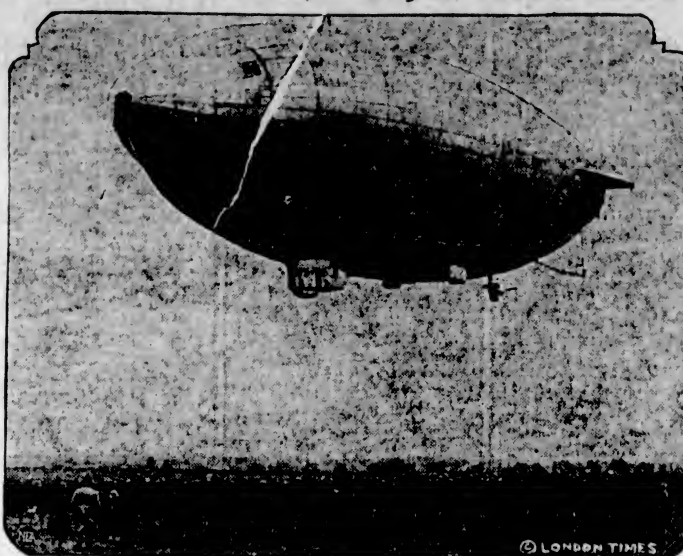
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CAPT. AMUNDSEN HERE ON FRIDAY

Famous Explorer Will Give Lecture on Dirigible Flight Over North Pole

Four times in his adventurous career, Captain Roald Amundsen, the famous explorer, was given up by the world for lost—the fourth time being last May, when he made his daring dirigible flight over the North Pole. He will tell about that flight, his adventures and observations, in a lecture entitled "My Dirigible From Rome to Teller," to be given at the Royal Victoria Theatre on Friday afternoon and evening, under the Gyro Club auspices.

The first time Captain Amundsen was given up for lost was, in 1905. He had been gone for three years in an attempt to reach the North Pole. When he emerged from the clutches of the Arctic he had achieved two things: He had explored the northern coast of America, by way of the Northwest passage, the first man on record to do so; and he had relocated the North Magnetic Pole.

He was given up again in 1911, when he went into the Antarctic, but returned to civilization in 1912 after having discovered the South Pole.

In June, 1925, when he and Lieutenant Lincoln Ellsworth, his American associate, led an airplane dash to the North Pole, he was lost for twenty-eight days, and many had given up hope when he returned with the entire personnel of his expedition.

DRY LAW DEBATE AROUSES HEARERS

AUDIENCE DEMONSTRATIVE AS CLARENCE DARROW AND W. B. WHEELER ARGUE

NEW YORK, April 23.—Clarence Darrow, noted lawyer, and Wayne B. Wheeler, general counsel of the Anti-Saloon League, debated the merits of prohibition in Carnegie Hall here tonight while an audience of 2,500 applauded all criticism of prohibition and booed all defence of it.

No decision other than the expression of the crowd was rendered. Darrow placed law against drinking in the same category as the laws of Puritans compelling people to go to church and the so-called blue laws.

"Eating and drinking are two of the most primitive instincts of man," Darrow said. "There cannot be any personal liberty if a man can't decide for himself what he wants to eat and drink."

Wheeler was credited by the chairman as responsible for the Eighteenth Amendment and many in the audience hissed and booed the statement. Because Wheeler had a cold, his first speech was read by P. Scott McBride.

McBride was almost uninterupted during the reading of Wheeler's opening thirty-minute speech but the audience laughed when the statement was read that five ounces of alcohol would kill a person. It also booed loudly when reference was made to Canada's handling of the liquor question.

"Drunkness is rare," read McBride from Wheeler's statement. Again the audience laughed. Darrow said he never favored passing a law compelling people to take a drink. And I won't let him pass a law preventing me from taking a drink he added.

Wheeler smiled at this as at many of Darrow's other personal slams. Darrow denied that liquor made people poor. He said automobiles, tobacco, clothes and chewing gum cost more than liquor used to.

After Darrow's rebuttal, Wheeler was almost constantly hissed, booed and heckled. Wheeler said the majority put the Eighteenth Amendment over.

"How about the soldier?" shouted several from the gallery. A few minutes later, when Wheeler asked if American people favored a return of the saloon, "Yes," shouted several.

Wheeler said there were three times as many arrests for drunkenness in London last year as in the United States.

"American people will not wish in the back their Government, which protects their property," said Wheeler. The audience booed and hissed. He replied to Darrow's statement that he would rather die a drunkard than a glutton. Wheeler said he preferred not to die either way. But have you ever heard of a person going home and shooting up, his family because he had eaten too much cake?" asked Wheeler.

DESTITUTE YOUTH WALKS 500 MILES

CHICAGO, Ont., April 23.—Wan and greatly weakened through lack of food, with tattered clothes and shoes almost falling off his blistered feet, Andrew Lamont, eighteen, of this city, has reached home after a hike of over 500 miles from Chicago.

A little over a month ago the youth left the city with just \$20 in his pocket for Chicago, where he intended to ship on an American lake freighter. He arrived in the mid-west metropolis safely, but found that without the necessary papers he was unable to secure a berth on a boat.

After being unsuccessful at securing other work there, he started to walk back home. He was penniless when he left Chicago.

Argentine Tremor Damages Buildings

BUENOS AIRES, April 23.—A sharp earthquake occurred today in the province of Salta, a dispatch to the newspaper Reason said. The first shock was followed by another an hour later. Several buildings at Rosario del Frontera were damaged. Salta is the northernmost province of Argentina.

Sixteen Are Drowned As Gale Sinks Vessel

MEXICO CITY, April 23.—Sixteen persons are reported to have been drowned when the coastwise schooner Condor sank today near Frontera, Tabasco, in a gale. The reports were received by Excelsior and have not been confirmed. Some women and children were said to be among the drowned.

I was going home in a bus the other evening when a lady entered and sat opposite me.

As the conductor approached, I noticed the lady instantly remove a half-crown from her purse and tender it to the conductor for a penny fare.

"I'm sorry," she drawled, "but I have no pennies."

"Don't you worry, lady," remarked the conductor quickly, "you're going to have twenty-nine if a minute."

Patient, "Oh, doctor, I'm so anxious about Mrs. Smythe. She is in your hands, is she not?"

Doctor, "She was, but I am not attending her now."

"Ah, then she is out of danger?"

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Naval Seaplanes Set New Record for Speed

WASHINGTON, April 23.—A new world speed record for seaplanes carrying a useful load was made today at Hampton Roads, Va., by Lieutenant R. W. Callaway, U.S.N., who flew a Navy "Vought" observation plane 147.263 miles an hour for 100 kilometres (about 62.3 miles). The previous record, made at St. Raphael, France, May 13, 1925, by Lieutenant de Mongeot, a Frenchman, was 124.509 miles for 100 kilometres.

Weather forecasting has been adapted to forest fire protection in Canada with sufficient success to indicate that it will shortly be a prime essential in protective work. It is hoped that the burning of settlers' slash and similar forest operations may be governed by fire weather forecasting methods.

Society and Women's Affairs

Dinner Dance

Major and Mrs. H. R. N. Cobbett entertained at a dinner dance at the Belvedere Hotel, Sooke, last evening, in farewell to Captain and Mrs. Carvasso. Those invited were: Captain and Mrs. Carvasso, Captain and Mrs. Stone, Captain and Mrs. Calquhoun, Mr. and Mrs. Houghton, Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Green, Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Williams, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Wilson, Colonel and Mrs. Homer Dixon, Mrs. A. D. MacDonald, Captain and Mrs. Macintosh, Captain and Mrs. G. Morton, Lieutenant-Commander and Mrs. Laurie, Miss Grubb, Capt. and Mrs. W. C. Merston, Miss Anna McBride, Captain Finlow, Major Unkles, Major Craig, and Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Boyd.

Bridge Hostesses

Complimentary to Miss Edith Hill, of Vancouver, Mrs. Thompson entertained with three tables of bridge at her home on Cook Street on Wednesday afternoon. The guests were: Miss Hill (Vancouver), Miss Anderson (Vancouver), Mrs. Haddock (Powell River), Mrs. Taylor, Mrs. Griffiths, Mrs. Shaw, Mrs. Playfair, Mrs. Van Taster, Mrs. Waugh, Mrs. Fisher, Mrs. McRoberts, Mrs. Campbell, Mrs. Moore, Miss Winnie Silburn, Mrs. Peggy Silburn, who assisted in serving tea.

Surprise Visit

A number of friends of Mr. and Mrs. Rodgers, McKensie Street, paid them a surprise visit last week, the occasion being Mrs. Rodgers' birthday. The evening was spent in cards and dancing. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. A. Vivian, Mrs. Vivian, Mr. J. Jones, the Misses Barrett, Pollard, Bergstrom, Jones and Rodgers, Mr. W. Bergstrom, Mr. E. Bergstrom, Mr. J. Catham, Mr. E. Hinchinworth, Mr. R. Tiller and Mr. Jones.

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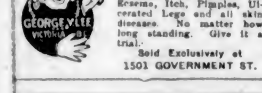
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Bridge Party for Guest

Mrs. E. U. Reid entertained with three tables of bridge yesterday afternoon at the Angela, in honor of her sister, Mrs. George Bluff, of Toronto. The other guests were: Mrs. Frank Harrison of Vancouver, Mrs. W. C. Nichol, Mrs. Harry Bullen, Mrs. C. E. Thomas, Mrs. Kohl, Mrs. Hammond, Mrs. H. J. Wilson, Mrs. Poulton of Calgary, Mrs. Hermann Robertson and Mrs. D. A. Hogg.

Party for Visitor

Miss Helen Bolt, Michigan Street, entertained yesterday in honor of Miss Kathleen Simmonds, who has been spending her vacation on the island. The evening was spent in games and dancing. Those present were: Miss Kathleen Simmonds, Miss Gladys Townsend, Miss Evelyn MacDonald, Miss Amy Morton, and Messrs. Bill Hill, Bob Mase, Marvin Woods, Don Macintosh and Clin Chatterton.

Christening Ceremony

On Easter Day the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Maxam, 333 Wollaston Street, was baptized at St. Mary's, Oak Bay, Rev. A. E. del. Numa officiating. The child received the names James Charles, the godfather being Mr. James M. Mellis and the godmother, Martha Harper Turner, of Santa Monica.

Engagement Announced

Mr. and Mrs. William Rolfe, 1204 Fairfield Road, announce the engagement of their second daughter, Dora Evelyn Emma, to Mr. Carl Seymour Gonnason, youngest son of Mr. and the late Mrs. B. Gonnason, 3010 Quadra Street. The marriage will take place in June.

Card Party Held

Mr. and Mrs. A. McCulloch gave a card party on Wednesday evening at their home, 802 Craigflower Road. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. C. Wade, Mr. and Mrs. Burgess, Mr. and Mrs. Fleming, Mr. and Mrs. McDonald, Mr. W. Harker and Miss Harker.

Returned to Kamloops

Miss Dora Rogers, who has been spending the Easter vacation with her parents at 841 Bay Street, left yesterday for Kamloops, where she will continue her teaching at Anderson Creek School. Miss Rogers was accompanied by her mother, Mrs. Sidney Rogers.

Announce Engagement

Mr. and Mrs. George Gardiner, 713 Bay Street, announce the engagement of their youngest daughter, Violet, to Harry Hanbury, only son of Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Hanbury, of the Humboldt Apartments. The marriage will take place on May 18, at the First United Church, at 7:30 p.m.

Leaving for Seattle

Mrs. O'Donnell, of Winnipeg, who has been spending the last month with her sister, Mrs. H. H. Rowley, Joan Crescent, is leaving this week for Seattle to visit her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Mackay.

Visiting Here

Mr. and Mrs. George J. McKee, of Rimco, Ontario, arrived in the city this week on their way home from California. They will spend several weeks here, the guests of their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. John Jackson, Hampton Court.

Return From Trip

Mrs. Geo. H. and Miss L. E. Maynard, of 1003 Carberry Gardens, returned from a trip to the coast.

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Change of Address

Mrs. J. D. Sinclair has removed from 1012 North Park Street to her old home, 871 McClure Street.

Here From Seattle

Mr. A. F. Haines, of Seattle, will arrive in the city today and will be a guest at the Empress Hotel.

Staying at Empress

Mrs. B. T. Rogers and Mrs. Michel Cherniavsky, of Vancouver, are staying at the Empress Hotel.

From Seattle

Mr. John Gibson, of Seattle, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Prescott Oaks, Hampshire Road.

Here From Vancouver

Mr. Charles Pooley, of Vancouver, is in town for a few days.

Sidney

Mrs. Mark and family, who have resided in Sidney for the past few years, left last week for Shawigan Lake, where they will make their home.

Mr. and Mrs. Hayward and family are moving this week into the house formerly occupied by Mr. Prince, which they purchased from Mr. Moorehouse.

Returned From California

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hargrave returned to Victoria on the St. Ruth Alexander on Thursday night from California, and are at present at the Oak Bay Hotel.

Returned Home

Mrs. Archer Martin returned from California on Thursday night, accompanied by her twin grandsons, Big and Sarsfield Martin, who will attend the University School.

Returned to Vancouver

Mrs. Edward Mahon returned to Vancouver on Friday night after a week's visit to Mr. and Mrs. George Phillips, Esquimalt.

Leaving Today

Mrs. Noel Page and Mrs. Blackwell are returning to their homes in Vancouver this afternoon after several days visiting in Victoria.

Tea Party

Miss May Wootton entertained a few of her young friends at tea in her home on Victoria Avenue on Friday afternoon.

At Empress

Cedra Brault, the noted Canadian singer, arrived yesterday from the Mainland and is at the Empress Hotel.

Fashion Fancies

By Maria Belmont

A jaunty fashion especially becoming to the youthful type or the small woman is the trim straight coat with the new shoulder boy.

The smartest shops are showing these coats in beige, grey and navy, the latter being the color of the model above. The material is wool crepe, and the frock is made with a few seamings at the back.

A small close-fitting hat of the helmet variety is a fitting complement to such a coat, for the shoulder trimming is accented by the smallness of the hat.

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On the occasion of St. George's Day, the girls of St. George's School gave a most enjoyable entertainment last evening at the school. Under the able direction of Mrs. Merrick, scenes from the "Merchant of Venice" were put on in a manner which might do credit to performers of greater experience and years. The parts were exceptionally well chosen, Portia being played by Nona Hartley; Shylock, the Jew, was played with ability by Mary Higgs; Marjorie Fordyce was the noble Bassanio, while Lancelotti Gobbo's part was very well taken by Frankie O'Dham, her clear enunciation and spirited acting winning much applause for her.

Other parts were as follows: Nerissa, Lois Wilson; Antonio, Marjorie Sutton; Jessica, Elaine Galt; Lorenzo, Betty Goward; Gobbo, Ethel Thulien; Tubal, Edith Desautels; Gratiano, Daphne Homer Dixon; the Messenger, Ruth Henman; and Salario, Kathleen Johnson. Lancelotti Hansen announced each scene. During the two of the "several" Barbara Felton delighted the audience with vocal solos, being accompanied by Mrs. Felton at the piano.

Before the curtain fell Mrs. Merrick was presented with a beautiful sheaf of pink tulips and narcissus from the pupils. In recognition of her services as director.

Weddings

Wise-Savage

The wedding was solemnized on April 18, by Rev. E. A. P. Chadwick, assisted by the Rev. M. H. Hume, of Miss Daisy E. Savage, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Savage, and Mr. Frederick James Wise, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. W. Wise. St. John's Church was decorated, the bridal arch being arranged by friends of the bride. The choir, preceding the bride party, passed down the aisle singing "The Voice That Breathed O'er Eden."

The bride was given in marriage by her father, and wore a gown of white georgette, beaded with silver. Her veil of Honiton lace fell from beneath a coronet of orange blossoms, with ivory satin court train lined with shell pink chiffon. She carried a shower bouquet of opium roses and white carnations.

Miss Mildred Oliver, daughter of the Hon. John Oliver and Mrs. Oliver, who wore an orchid georgette dress with hat to match, was bridesmaid, and carried a bouquet of pink and white carnations. Also Miss Nellie Wise, sister of the bridegroom, was groomed in coral pink georgette with hat on suite. Her bouquet was of coral pink and white carnations. Little Mildred Duncan, niece of the bride, made a dainty flower girl in pale blue crepe de Chine and silver lace cap, and she carried a basket of baby pink tulips and forget-me-nots.

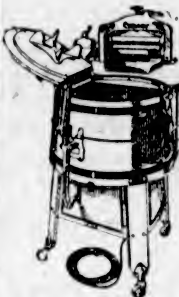
During the signing of the register Miss Marjorie McDonald sang "O Perfect Love." After the ceremony a reception was held at the home of the Premier and Mrs. John Oliver. The bride and groom received the congratulations of their many friends, standing beneath a white wedding bell suspended by mauve and white tulle. Mrs. Thomas Hastings and Mrs. C. W. Dixon presided at the table, which was centered with a four-tier wedding cake. Assisting in serving were the Misses Davis and Claire Allen, Mabel Henry and Rita Thompson.

During the evening a programme was rendered. Solos by Miss Moore, Miss Hazel Anderson, Miss M. McDonald and Mrs. L. Batchelor, accompanied by Mrs. McManister and Miss L. Butterfield. A piano solo was given by Miss Fraser, and a violin solo by Mr. Law.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Wise received many beautiful gifts, among them a salad bowl and servers from the Esquimalt Chapter, O.E.S., of which both bride and groom are members, a beautiful silver basket from St. John's choir, of which the bride is a member, and a handsome case of Community cutlery from some of the Hudson's Bay Company employees and department heads.

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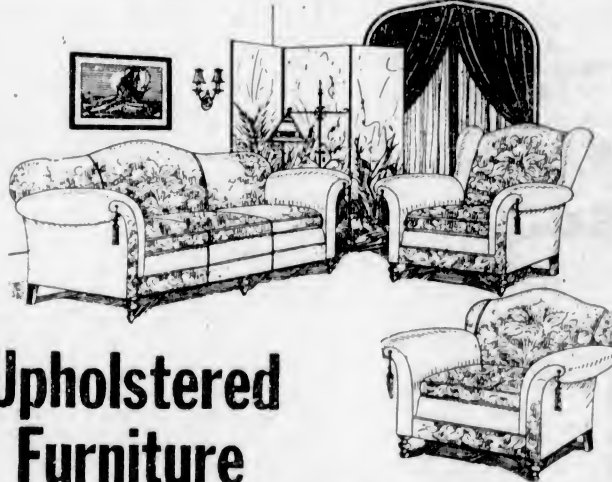
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Whose marriage took place at St. Stephen's Church, Mount Newton, on Easter Monday. The bride was formerly Miss Barbara Gullard Hope, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Hope, of Brentwood College. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Jackson, of Vancouver.

Women's Clubs And Societies

Women's Auxiliary No. 65

The regular meeting of Woman's Auxiliary, No. 65, to Victoria Typographical Union, was held on Thursday afternoon in the Victoria Club rooms, Campbell Building. Mrs. Skett, the president, was in the chair. Reports from the various committees were presented, also nomination of officers of the Women's International Auxiliary. A membership drive is now in progress, the captains being Madeline Rowlands and Berde, at the close of which the losing team will entertain the winners. On Saturday night another five hundred party will be held in Stevens Hall, Government Street, play to commence at 8 o'clock.

Purple Star Lodge, 104

The meeting of Victoria Purple Star Lodge, 104, I.O.B.A., was held on Wednesday evening in the Grange Hall, Courtney Street. Worthy Mistress Hunter presided. Visitors were present from the sister lodges, including the worthy mistress of Queen of the Island Lodge, Mrs. Hayes. Reports were given by the various committees. It was also arranged to hold a whist drive on Friday at the home of Mrs. Lindley, 1048 Pandora Avenue, at 8:30 o'clock. The next meeting will be held on Wednesday, May 4, at 7:30 p.m.

Higher Nutrition

The well-known "Food Evangelist," Mrs. Evelyn Spencer, will give a lecture on the subject of "Higher Nutrition" in Christ Church Cathedral Memorial Hall on Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Admission will be free. Women are advised to take this opportunity of hearing this health lecture by a speaker who has qualified by many years of study and work to the subject, and who is well qualified to give valuable information and help to those who have the upbringing of children and the care of households.

Silver Tea

Under the auspices of the ladies of the Guild of St. Barnabas, a silver tea will be held in the church hall, Cook and Catalina Streets, on Thursday, for the purpose of raising funds for the upkeep of church property. In addition to musical items there will be stalls for the sale of candy and home-made pies. The general public are invited to attend.

Local True Blues

"Tomorrow afternoon, from 2:30 to 4 o'clock, there will be a donation party and daffodil tea held at the home of Mrs. Galloway, 2421 Fifth Street. The members are sending a hamper to the True Blue and Orange Bazaar. Any donations of suitable articles of clothing, grocery, candy, etc., will be appreciated. An invitation is extended to members of the L.O.B.A.

Victoria Lodge, I.O.O.F.

The after-holiday season of this lodge will commence Monday night with the conferring of the second degree on several candidates. Members will assist materially in presenting themselves on time as an important item is up for discussion the same night.

Equilateral Tea

The Equilateral subdivision of the Catholic Women's League will hold a

tulip tea and sale of home cooking on Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Cathlamet, 600 Catherine Street, Victoria West, from 3 o'clock until 6 o'clock.

Native Daughters' Meeting

A meeting of the Native Daughters of British Columbia, Post No. 3, will be held in the Victoria Club, Campbell Building, on Wednesday, at 8 p.m., when the installation of officers for the coming year will take place.

Daughters of Phi

The regular meeting of the Daughters of Phi will be held at the home of Miss Smithurst, 1110 Princess Avenue, tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock.

Auxiliary to Meet

The Women's Auxiliary of the Canadian Legion, P.O. Patria Branch, will hold its usual meeting on Tuesday at 8 p.m. in the clubroom, Courtney Street.

MRS. McPHERSON DISMISSES CHOIR

LOS ANGELES, April 23.—The Angelus Temple choir of eighty-five voices and silver band of forty pieces left the church in a body today, according to Mrs. Minnie Kennedy, mother of Althea Temple McPherson, evangelist. Mrs. Kennedy attributed the walk-out of the chorus to criticism of their work. The reported resignation of Gladwyn Nichols, musical director, who from time to time occupied the Temple pulpit, is said to have been the impelling motive for the decision of the band.

Mrs. McPherson, at present residing at the old Nat Goodwin home at Venice, explained her stand today in the following statement: "I had considered the choir in the musical personnel for some time, but I am sorry for the cause of Mr. Nichols' dismissal had nothing to do with music. He was disloyal and not in unity with my work. The only solution was to dismiss him and the people who thought with him."

Hon. H. H. Stevens Will Address Manufacturers

VANCOUVER, April 23.—Hon. H. H. Stevens, M.P., will be the speaker at the annual meeting of the B.C. Division of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association to be held in the Hotel Vancouver Wednesday, May 4.

Edwin Tomlin, of Victoria, president of the division, will be in the chair. Special committees, both in Vancouver and Victoria, will submit reports in regard to the plans for receiving the eastern delegates who will come to the Pacific Coast from the Dominion convention June 2-4, in Calgary.

Pola Negri Will Wed Prince Serge Divani

NEW YORK, April 23.—The New York American, in a copyrighted story, reproduces a radiogram received today from Pola Negri and Prince Serge Divani aboard the liner Aquitania, bound for Europe in which the couple announce that they are to be married May 5.

Lantern Lecture Friday

A lantern lecture on "Japan" will be given in St. Martin's Hall, Obed Avenue, under the auspices of the Tillamook Boy Scouts and Cubs, on Friday evening at 8 o'clock.

At Devonshire House

Recent arrivals at Devonshire House include: The Misses D. B. L. Black, Vancouver; Mrs. F. Patterson, West Vancouver; Miss E. E. Lauder, Vancouver; Mrs. Waskley Martin, Vancouver; Mrs. J. T. Corfield, Courtenay; Mrs. M. P. Hardman, West Vancouver; Mrs. M. V. Scott, India; Mrs. Adams and two daughters, Vancouver; Mrs. M. B. Tribe, Courtenay; Mrs. J. Rowlands, Port Angeles; Mrs. J. Haywood, Duncan; Miss J. P. Davidson, New Westminster; Miss Bruce, New Westminster; Mrs. Alex. Blackwood, Regina, Sask.

Mrs. O. L. Boynton Dies at Vancouver

VANCOUVER, April 23.—After an illness of several months, Mrs. O. L. Boynton, immediate past regent of the Municipal Chapter of the I.O.D.E., died here tonight.

During her life Mrs. Boynton was devoted to social relief services and women's affairs in the city. She was provincial educational secretary and convener of the National I.O.D.E. War Memorial for British Columbia.

For two years she was organizing secretary of the Municipal Chapter and held the same office in the provincial chapter for one year.

Mrs. Boynton was also keenly interested in the affairs of the Women's Canadian Club and for two years filled the position of president.

She is survived by her husband.

Native Sons and Daughters Join in Pleasant Evening

A joint public meeting of the Native Sons of Canada and Canadian Daughters League was held on Friday evening in the Ball View Street.

Mr. W. N. Kennedy, of the Forestry Department, gave a comprehensive address on "The Forest Wealth of B. C. and Eastern Markets," ending with an appeal to conserve and develop the natural resources and thus keep in Canada the best boys and girls.

Mr. James Gibson, of the Victoria High School, spoke on "Our Diamond Jubilee—The Progress of Canada Since Confederation."

A scarf dance was given by little Phyllis Addison and a toe dance by Miss Vincent Johns. A violin solo was rendered by Miss Mona Laird.

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Mr. V. S. Waram Is Appointed Assistant Manager of the Empress Hotel

Mr. V. S. Waram, who for several years has been chief clerk at the Empress Hotel, and during a career in the hotel business of twenty-five years in the British Columbia has become widely known to the traveling public, has been appointed assistant manager of the Empress Hotel, effective shortly.

The announcement is made by the manager, Mr. H. J. Wilson, coincident with the visit of the general manager of the C.P.R. hotel system, Mr. A. Albertson, to Victoria on a periodical inspection.

Mr. Waram began his hotel career in the Commercial Hotel in Vancouver about 1902, and was also connected with the Metropole Hotel, Vancouver, which he left on being appointed to the Empress Hotel in 1908, three months after the hotel opened. He was there until 1911, when he became successively connected with the West-Home, Prince George, Balmora, and Strathcona hotels. At the Balmora he was lessee, and at the Strathcona he managed the premises for the owners at a difficult time in its existence. From that hotel he went overseas with the Inland Waterways and Dock Division of the Royal Engineers, and was attached in Macedonia throughout the war.

He immediately rejoined the Empress Hotel on return in 1919, and since that time has been the chief clerk there.

Army and Navy Veterans

St. George's Day was celebrated at the Army and Navy Veterans in Canada clubrooms by a popular smoker and concert which over 200 were present. The clubrooms were gaily decorated with daffodils and red, white and blue streamers. Tables were arranged the length of the room, loaded with refreshments. The entertainment was under the direction of C. G. McBride.

Among those present were Rev. W. Carroll, Dominion Chaplain of the A. and N. V., who spoke on St. George's Day. Officers of several veterans service organizations who were present also said a few words after being welcomed by President T. Jones.

The varied programme was aided by the Keith Sisters, Beatrice Nelson, Frank Smith, Morrow and Francis, Mr. and Mrs. Schofield and Miss Mollie Faulkner. Comrades of the organization taking part in the entertainment were T. Haigis, Boyd, McGill, Prith, W. Hock, G. Gray, C. Chalmers, Crozier, Tall, C. Jaeger, W. Longden, Butterworth, Thomson, W. Hanson, J. Davis and Porter. Accompanied Major W. H. Watts, "The Englishman," sung by Comrade Foster, a song emblematical of St. George's Day was enthusiastically received.

Burns Club Social

As a fitting wind-up to the most successful season in the history of the Burns Club of Victoria, it has been decided to hold a social and dance in the Chamber of Commerce auditorium on the evening of April 28, at 8 o'clock. An extensive programme of songs and dances has been arranged. Several old time Scottish dances will be given and refreshments will be provided.

Industrial Committee

A meeting of the industrial group of the Junior Chamber of Commerce will be held in the committee room next Tuesday, immediately following the directors' meeting, which will commence at 3 p.m.



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NEWS OF THE SPORTING WORLD

Men of Cardiff Score Wales' First Victory In Soccer Cup Final

Single Goal in Last Half of Game Decides Fate of Historic Trophy at Wembley Park—Quarter of a Million See Arsenal Defeated—King George Presents Trophies to the Winners

WEMBLEY, Eng., April 23.—Cardiff City won the English Football Association Cup today from Arsenal by one to nothing. The goal was scored by Ferguson after twenty-eight minutes of play in the second half.

The game attracted a typical cup crowd, the throng in and around the stadium being estimated at 250,000. King George saw the match and presented the cup to the winners.

Cardiff's victory today is the first in the long history of the cup for a Welsh team.

The stadium was jammed an hour before the start of the game, while every road in the vicinity was choked with vehicles. King George arrived at 2:30 o'clock, and the band struck up "Tipperary." The King received a tremendous ovation, the crowd standing with uncovered heads while "Abide With Me" was sung.

The King shook hands with the players of both teams.

For half an hour the Welsh visitors entertained the King with community singing.

When the hour arrived for the commencement of the match—3 o'clock—a dull stiff wind was blowing. The ground, however, was in splendid condition.

The Teams

Arsenal—Lewis, Parker, Kennedy, Baker, Butler, John, Hulme, Buchan, Brain, Blyth and Hoar.

Cardiff—Farquharson, Nelson, Watson, Keenor, Sloan, Hardy, Lewis, Irving, Ferguson, Len Davies and McLachlan.

The game had been in progress only a minute or two when Arsenal was awarded a free kick. Baker handed the ball well into the goal mouth and Farquharson had to jump across to punch it away. Cardiff's right wing got going, but Irving's header went out. Arsenal gradually got down again, but a foul enabled Cardiff to clear. Another free kick by Arsenal was cleared by Kennedy, but the ball bounced about the heads of Brain and Buchan in front of the goal before Hoar was ruled offside.

Play by the King's players was run out and intercepted a dangerous centre from Curtis. Arsenal cut another free kick and Parker sent in a terrific grubber shot, which was magnificently blocked by Farquharson. Kennedy was robbed of the ball by Curtis in the nick of time and earned a round of applause.

Half an hour after the start, but Hulme came again and Farquharson nearly cut Baker's long shot into the net. Smart play by Buchan cornered three more corners followed in quick succession, but all were fruitless.

A Lucky Clear

The game swung uphill. Hulme broke away in sensational fashion and Farquharson was lucky to clear. Cardiff's first real shot on the Arsenal goal came after half an hour, when Irving fired the ball at Lewis, who cleared neatly. He worked with Brain and Butler sent Hoar away, but Hoar made a personal injury. Kennedy came to nothing. Arsenal were awarded a free kick and Kennedy's shot curled the Welsh goalie into action. Kennedy's vicious shot was blocked by Butler. Farquharson's hands, but he managed to assemble a way with his body just as Brain rushed in on him.

For a time there was a touch between the brilliant Arsenal forwards and the solid Welsh defence. Cardiff's unlikeliest shot, an occasional shot into Arsenal's territory.

Hulme was hurt when he fell over Nelson's leg, but continued in the game, though limping painfully. The team right up with the others all the time, however, and nearly headed the ball past Farquharson after a scramble in the goal mouth.

Hulme was fouled. Baker took the free kick. The ball went across to Hoar, but Nelson tackled him finely and saved an awkward situation. During an exciting tussle in the Cardiff goal Farquharson fell down, but no opponent was in a position to benefit by his tumble.

The half ended with the play in the Cardiff territory.

The first half was very much in favor of the London team. The Arsenal forwards, Buchan and Hulme, but fine goalkeeping by the Welsh player Farquharson and the sturdy defence of the Cardiff backs, Nelson and Watson, saved a score.

Some Casualties

Arsenal suffered from casualties, Buchan getting his leg twisted, while Butler was knocked out when he intercepted a fast shot with his head. Buchan was aggressive throughout, but fine goalkeeping by the Welsh player Farquharson and the sturdy defence of the Cardiff backs, Nelson and Watson, saved a score.

Arsenal forwards were their way through the Welsh defence after the resumption of play, and a corner resulted from a foul. Buchan tried to punch away twice. A free kick for Arsenal saw Blyth and Brain again at work, the latter shooting and hitting the side of the net.

Butler then received a terrific volley in the face while trying to head in a ball and fell like a log. He was up for several seconds, but was able to resume play.

Cardiff put on a dangerous offensive. McLachlan and Davies took the ball up the field, but Irving failed to reach Davies at centre. Butler, by wonderful work, sent in Hoar, but he failed to control the ball and it went clear.

The second half was almost Arsenal's except for the brief period when Cardiff pushed in and the winning goal was scored. Actually, Lewis, the Arsenal goalie, turned the shot by Ferguson into his own net as he fell after trying to clear it.

Several Arsenal attacks were beaten off by Nelson and Watson. John was temporarily knocked out when he was kicked in the head. A sudden break by McLachlan saw many of

the Arsenal out of position, but McLachlan's centre was too forceful. Buchan and Hulme started a dashing raid, but Nelson was able to crowd Hoar off the ball. Ferguson tried to get through the Arsenal defence, but Butler was too much for him.

Following a desperate situation in front of the Cardiff goal, Sloan, in trying to clear, almost let Blyth score. Keenor stuck out his foot and was lucky to intercept the ball as it was passed to Blyth. Keenor cleared, Arsenal were back again, a second or two afterward and Cardiff again had a narrow escape.

The crucial moment of the game then arrived. The Cardiff forwards swept up the field. Parker cleared the ball and Ferguson got it. He shot in a low, oblique grounder, which made a frantic effort to get his hands on the ball and just managed to touch it. The force of the shot caused him to lose his balance, and in falling he turned round and put the ball into his own net. Len Davies was hustling the goalie at the time.

The goal was a signal for terrific cheering from the Welsh team's supporters, which lasted over a minute.

The applause had hardly subsided when Arsenal in desperation swept an attack down on Farquharson. Farquharson ran out of goal to handle Hoar's high centre and missed the ball. Brain and Buchan were on hand to take advantage of the empty goal, but neither could shoot quickly enough.

Curtis had a chance to increase Cardiff's lead, but kicked wide.

The game fought in a frenzied fashion to even the score and Brain netted, only to have the goal disallowed as offside.

The play after this deteriorated into a series of kicks to touch and Cardiff played safe in order to hold its advantage to the end.

The moment the whistle blew the Arsenal players ran up to the Cardiff side and warmly congratulated them. A general handshaking taking place.

The presentation of the cup to the winners and medals to individual players by the King's players followed. The Cardiff team's supporters roared their approval.

Jammed With Traffic

LONDON, April 23.—All roads out of London to Wembley were jammed with traffic every time early this morning when the crowd began to make its way to the stadium there for the final of the English Football Association Cup competition between Arsenal and Cardiff City, won by Cardiff by one to nothing.

Charabancs laden with beribboned, enthusiastic and picturesque, from the Arsenal and Cardiff supporters, were seen in the streets. The Welsh visitors were seen in the streets. The Welsh visitors were seen in the streets.

The colors of the two teams were much in demand, a popular flag being a streamer about a yard long.

The solemn ceremony usually associated with cup-tie day took place before the Guards' Memorial. As which members of the Welsh Guards' band played the national anthem. The Welsh band played the national anthem. The Welsh band played the national anthem.

Heavy Scoring Features First Division Soccer

Esquimalt Defeats Victoria Wests, 6-1—James Island Hand Saanich Thistles Surprise Packet in Form of 5-1 Setback

Heavy scoring featured yesterday's First Division soccer games which were played at the Royal Athletic Park in the form of a double-header. In the first game Esquimalt defeated the Victoria Wests 6-1, while James Island hand Saanich Thistles surprise packet in form of 5-1 setback.

The game was a real goal fest. Esquimalt's attack was in full swing from the start. The first goal came in the first minute of play. The second goal came in the second minute. The third goal came in the third minute. The fourth goal came in the fourth minute. The fifth goal came in the fifth minute. The sixth goal came in the sixth minute.

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Who Won the Horserace, Not the War?



International Differences Fade Into Insignificance on the Race Track When Civil Strife and Color Lines Are Forgotten in the Excitement of the Finish. The Scene Is Derby Day at Shanghai.

World's Fastest Is Not So Fast As Francis Scott

PHOENIX, Ariz., April 23.—John Francis Scott, 22-year-old, senior in the University of Arizona, this afternoon defeated Charles Faddock in a special 220-yard dash at the Greenway Field Day meet here, time 22-1/2 seconds. Scott led the world's champion by more than a yard.

FIVE C'S DEFEAT EX-HIGH UNITED

Winners Gain Junior League Title With Victory Over Hardest Rival—Juvenile Results

Results of Junior and Juvenile soccer games played here yesterday follow:

Junior

Five C's 5, Ex-High United 2.

Juvenile

James Bay 7, Saanich Rovers "B" 5.

Esquimalt 2, Three C's 2.

Burnside 1, Tillicum 0.

Saanich Rovers "A" 1, Royal Oak Midgets 0.

The Five C's Junior football eleven won the league championship yesterday by virtue of a 5-2 victory over the Ex-High United at Beacon Hill Park. The game, which was watched by a large following, was played under ideal weather conditions. The Five C's, who were playing a great game for the league, equalized the score with a high shot at close range. From then on the winners had the better of the play and three additional goals brought their total to five. Stiller, Quinlan and Kester being responsible, the last player on a penalty kick.

Stiller work by Blanco, guarding the goal for the Royal Oak Midgets, saved his team from a heavy defeat. The game was a real goal fest. The Five C's attack was in full swing from the start. The first goal came in the first minute of play. The second goal came in the second minute. The third goal came in the third minute. The fourth goal came in the fourth minute. The fifth goal came in the fifth minute. The sixth goal came in the sixth minute.

Soft Ball Practice

A special workout of all last year's players in both soft ball teams and any other interested members of the V.M.C.A. is scheduled for 6:30 p.m. at Central Park tomorrow evening.

Two Penalties

Aided by two penalties which were taken by Carter with the best of results the Saanich Thistles soccer eleven went down to a 5-1 defeat at the hands of the James Island team. The losers started on the offensive and after ten minutes of play they were one goal up when Ewing found the net, meeting the ball from a corner kick. Further efforts on the part of the Thistles to add to this score before half-time failed. Bassel, inside right of the Islanders, put the teams level when he scored on a low shot ten minutes before the rest period. This concluded the scoring for the first half of the match.

McDonald, who in the second half was switched from fullback to that of centre forward, put the winners in the lead after ten minutes of play on a pass from the right wing. Bassel made the count 3-1 ten minutes later. The young Scots from Saanich were fighting hard but the opposing defence withstood all of the attacks. Two goals by Carter, scored from penalty kicks, gave the visiting powdermen a 5-1 victory.

Baunders refereed and the teams were:

James Island—Rogers, McDonald and Rivers; O. Aldous, Preston, and R. Aldous; Goldie, Bissell, Carter, Saville, and Rigby.

Saanich Thistles—Hetherington; Kennedy and Harper; Campbell, Crow, and Crowe; Keenan, Minnis, Burns, Price, and Ewing.

Philadelphia Athletics Defeat New York Yanks

Wild Throw by Koenig in Ninth Costly to Losers and Home Team Wins, 4-3—Red Sox Win First Home Game—Detroit Errors Abundant

PHILADELPHIA, April 23.—After battling through five innings with a tie score the Athletics nosed out the Yanks in the ninth, 4 to 3, a wild throw by Koenig in trying for a double play permitting Haley to score from third with the winning run.

American League

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International League

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Club Standings

American

New York Yankees 7, 3, 700.

Philadelphia Athletics 4, 2, 687.

Detroit Tigers 3, 1, 680.

Washington Senators 6, 4, 600.

Philadelphia Phillies 5, 5, 500.

Cleveland Indians 4, 4, 484.

Chicago White Sox 4, 6, 400.

Boston Red Sox 2, 8, 200.

National League

PITTSBURGH, April 23.—Cincinnati won its second game of the season today, defeating Pittsburgh 6 to 4. The White Sox, who were leading the league, were defeated by the Pirates 6 to 4. The count was tied at four-all at the end of the sixth inning.

White Sulphur Tennis

VALLEY, April 23.—Mrs. Marion Zimblestein, of Washington, D.C., and Mrs. Benjamin F. Briggs, of New York, today won the women's doubles title in the seventh annual Mason and Dixon tennis championship here, defeating Mrs. F. Fullerton Weaver and Mrs. DeForest Candee, of New York, in the final, 4-6, 6-1, 6-2.

Pro Tennis Crown Retained by Soutar

NEW YORK, April 23.—Jack Soutar, of Philadelphia, today fought off the challenge of Walter Kinsella, New York, to take the last three sets of their match and retain the American professional court tennis championship. The score was 6-4, 6-5, 6-3.

Burton Gets His Eye in All Ready for Bisley

Garrison's Crack Marksman Drops Only Three Points From Possible at Yesterday's Shoot at Heal's—Splendid Turnout of Riflemen

Shooting under ideal weather conditions yesterday afternoon, the Victoria and District Military Rifle Association held its usual weekly practice at the Heal's range.

Sergeant Harry Burton, of the Garrison Rifle Association, who, by the way, will be leaving early in June with the Canadian team for 1927, turned in the very fine score of 182, a score very seldom equaled on this or any other range. Fifty-eight marksman turned out, and the following were the scores:

200 300 400 500 600 700

1st. H. W. Burton 182 314 414 514 614 714

2nd. P. W. Taylor 174 304 404 504 604 704

3rd. J. W. Taylor 164 294 394 494 594 694

4th. J. W. Taylor 154 284 384 484 584 684

5th. J. W. Taylor 144 274 374 474 574 674

All-Australia Shoot

In connection with the All-Australia shoot, which will take place between April 30 and May 1, the Victoria and District Military Rifle Association has entered a team, which will be chosen from the following: Major F. Richardson, C.Q.M.R. A. E. Ash, Reg. H. W. Burton, C.R.M.I. H. V. Wood, C.Q.M.R. D. Fyvie, Master-Gunner H. Collingale, Capt. W. E. Tapley, Capt. P. W. Wallis, Pte. E. H. Shrothrose, S.M. W. H. Ruffell, Arm.-Q.M.S. A. E. Evans and Sgt. T. Fairman.

The team will consist of ten men and the scores will be added to Australia's immediately after the shoot. Teams will be entered from all over the British Empire, and the trophy consists of a cup for union or association teams, and a silver cup for club teams, which must be won twice to become the property of the team. The Garrison Rifle Association is expected to enter a team to compete for the club trophy. The competition consists of ten shots each at 500 and 600 yards, with two optional sights at each range. Lt.-Col. J. C. Harris will be the range officer on the day of the shoot.

Main Event of Smoker Is Fought to a Draw

Tommy Fielding and Harry Pollitt Travel Six Rounds in Fast Fight at Tillicum Athletic Club—Baptiste Thomas Gains Decision Over Ernie Woodley in Semi-Windup Bout

Harry Pollitt, of Nanaimo, and Tommy Fielding, of Victoria, fought six rounds to a draw last night in the main event of a boxing tournament staged under the auspices of the Tillicum Athletic Club. The two fighters, who were the third man in the ring, gave a very popular verdict by calling the fight a draw.

From the first sounding of the bell until the final gong the boys mixed it in great style, and the referee was only called upon once to break the fighters. Fielding was aggressive from the start, but Pollitt gained the edge in the first round by his lightning. The local lad kept up the aggressiveness throughout the next three rounds, but his opponent's close work was too much to allow him to gain any big advantage.

Pollitt hit out in the last two rounds, while Fielding showed signs of tiring.

The directors of the Tillicum Athletic Club, who were responsible for last night's card, are more than satisfied with their first venture, and state that they will stage another tournament in the near future. It is hoped to match Fielding and Pollitt here in a return bout with a possibility of the fighters traveling over a longer route.

The semi-windup between Baptiste Thomas, the fighting Indian from Saanichton, and Ernie Woodley, of this city, the former was given the decision by the referee after the judges had disagreed. The fighters, who are in the middleweight class, gave the fans plenty of thrills and action from the start to the final gong. Thomas floured his opponent in the second round. In the last round the Indian planted his fist square in his opponent's face to knock him out of the ring. Woodley put in some good blows in the second and third rounds, but he was unable to follow up. He was fighting to a big advantage, due to the fact that he gave away about twelve pounds. Len Woodley and Neil, the fighting barber, fought three rounds to a draw in the 114-pound class. The first two rounds were not productive of thrills, but the last round saw the fighters working hard in an effort to gain the decision. The judges disagreed in this fight also, and so, lacking the referee, declared the bout a draw.

Janey Pascoe, local product in the squared circle, gained the referee's decision over Herbert Smith, of Mari-gold, in the first preliminary bout of the evening, over three rounds. The local lad was aggressive in the first two rounds, but his opponent came back strong in the last.

Last night's card created a record for local fighting circles, due to the fact that in every bout the judges disagreed and the referee was called upon to give the decision.

CADETS MAKE FINE SCORES AT HEAL'S

Conditions of light and temperature were good at Heal's yesterday morning, and about sixty members of the various cadet units attended the 12th Battalion and Sir James Douglas School fired at the 200, 500 and 600 yards ranges. Lieutenant Wilkinson again carried off the all-vicary.

ST. MARK'S WIN BY ONE BASKET

FIDELIS MAKE BOLD FIGHT TO RETAIN THEIR LONG-HELD BASKETBALL HONORS

Score of 21 to 19 decided Senior Girls' Sunday School Championship

Playing without their skipper, Isabel Crawford, who is still of the city, the Fidelis senior ladies' basketball quintette made a bold bid for the British Columbia Sunday School League title last night at the Y.M.C.A. gymnasium and lost out by a single basket against the St. Marks of Vancouver, 21-19. This is the first time in six years that the Fidelis have lost the title.

With thirty seconds to go in the final whistle, the senior team nineteen all, Don Blackburn, speedily guard of the ball, in the last second of the game that gave the ladies from across the gulf the title. Her clever shot just before the whistle sounded meant the downfall of the local team.

The game was evenly contested throughout and neither team was able to secure a large lead. Rita Tingley and Don Blackburn were the pick of the women, while Miss MacKinnon was the outstanding player on the local lineup. Three long shots by the local player brought rounds of applause from the gallery.

Stella Peters, young lady junior from the Burnhams, showed herself quite capable of playing in senior company, by scoring three good baskets in the second half. The seniors are to be congratulated on their victory; their team work was the best seen here for some time.

MacLeod refereed and the teams were:

St. Marks—G. Britton (3), D. Blackburn (3), K. Black, H. Tingley (3), R. Alexander, L. Stewart and N. Campbell.

Fidelis—Beth Campbell (2), Berntha Peden (6), E. Dinndale (3), Jeanette MacQueen, B. MacMure (3), M. Breckenridge (1) and Iris Philbrick.

NANAIMO PLAYS LADYSMITH TODAY

Several Men Kill on Casualty List—Need Points Badly in Pacific Coast Race

NANAIMO, April 23.—Nanaimo City soccer team journeyed to Ladysmith tomorrow to play a Pacific Coast League game with Ladysmith. The game is to commence at 3 o'clock and the points are badly needed by Nanaimo if they are to continue the struggle for the coast championship. Len Perry, who has been on the disabled list for the past three games, will be back with 22 rounds at full back, while Alex Thompson, who substituted so ably for Perry in the game against New Westminster last Saturday, will be on the half-back line tomorrow. Jimmy Knight is still unable to play, and Minto, who will be out of the game on Sunday with a lame knee. The team, as picked, will be: Goal, Routledge; backs, Perry, Edmunds; halves, Thompson, McFarlane, Holthart; forwards, Fowler, Sandland, Cowie, Clark and Wilson.

Philadelphia Handicap Is Won by Singlefoot

HAYNE DE GRAVE, MA., April 23.—Singlefoot won the Philadelphia Handicap, 110,000 added, for three-year-olds and upwards, one mile and a sixteenth, here this afternoon. The time was 1:45 2-5. Crusader, heavily backed favorite, was fifth. There were ten starters. Singlefoot paid 111 to 1, Crusader, 17 to 1, and \$1.75 to show for a \$2 mutual ticket.

Cricket Practice

Tuesdays and Thursdays will be evening practice days for the Victoria Cricket Club starting this week.

PRELATES FACED COURT CHARGES

MEXICO GOVERNMENT SAYS CHURCH PRELATES LEFT TO ESCAPE TRIAL

Official Statement Does Not Specify Nature of "Charges"—Rebels Pursued

MEXICO CITY, April 23.—The Government today in a statement asserted that Archbishop Mora Del Rio, of Mexico City, and the other leading prelates of the Catholic Church chose to leave the country rather than face a court trial here. The archbishops and bishops, the Government declares, confronted with "grave charges," based upon "incontrovertible proofs," were told they could choose trial or departure and selected the latter. The statement reads:

"After an interview with the principal prelates of the Mexican Episcopate, these gentlemen, facing grave charges against them based upon incontrovertible proofs and facing the alternative of being subject to the courts or leaving the country, chose the latter, doubtless being conscious of the responsibility they had incurred."

This statement which is all the Government has said concerning the matter, does not specify the nature of the charges, but in a previous statement issued from the President's office with the approval of President Calles, it was asserted that the Mexican Catholic hierarchy had fomented rebellion against the Government, had directed the attack on the Guadalupe train early in the week, and that the leaders of the train outrage included Catholic priests.

Large forces of federal soldiers are pursuing various rebel groups in the state of Jalisco, where the attack on the train took place and where the rebellious movement seems most pronounced. Operations against rebels and bandits are continuing also in Guanajuato and other Central States.

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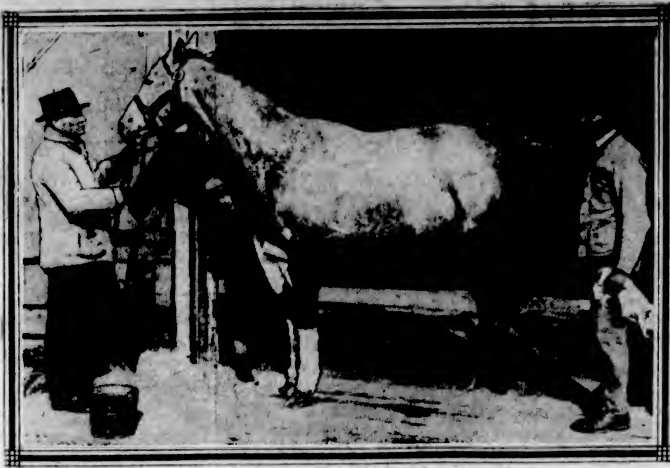
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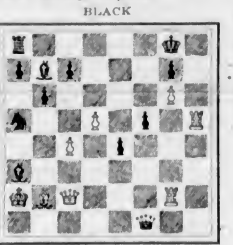
Prominent Among the Many Blue-Blooded Representatives of Equine Aristocracy That Will Face the Barrier in the Famous Kentucky Derby, to Be Held on May 14 at Churchill Downs, Louisville, Ky., Is The Sator, the British-Bred Three-Year-Old Shown Above. William Du Pont Paid \$100,000 for Him and Racing Fans "to the Know" Have Turned Their Eyes to Him.

CHESS COLUMN

"Good company's a chessboard."
—Byron's "Don Juan"

By T. H. PIPEL

The diagram and moves illustrate a forced mate, a splendid piece of play for exercise of the combinative powers, especially if the mate is seen without moving the pieces.



WHITE
1. R R 8 ch 1. K x R
2. R R 2 ch 2. K N 1
3. R R 8 ch 3. K x R
4. Q R 2 ch 4. K N 1
5. Q K 8 ch 5. K B 1
6. B x B ch 6. K K 1
7. Q N 8 ch 7. K Q 2
8. Q K 3 ch 8. K Q 1
9. Q K 7 ch 9. K B 1
10. Q K 8 mate

The special prize for the best played game was awarded to Jose R. Capablanca for the game submitted, who also won the prize for the game showing the highest chess strategy, playing black against Aron Nimzowitsch. It was in The Colonist of April 2, page fifteen.

New York papers say the game below afforded genuine entertainment for a gallery of noted connoisseurs.

WHITE
Capablanca
1. P Q 4 1. P Q 4
2. N K B 3 2. P K 2
3. P B 4 3. N Q 2
4. N B 2 4. K N 1
5. B N 5 5. B N 5

Black's best is 5... B K 2, but the text move is more aggressive.

6. P x P 6. P x P
7. Q R 4 7. N x N ch
8. P B 4 8. P x B
9. P x B, Q B 2 is approved.

10. P x B 10. Castles
11. B Q 3 11. P R 4
12. B Q 3 12. P B 5

The pawn advance weakens the centre, also a supporting pawn at Q 4 is opposed to the principles.

11. B B 2 11. Q K 2

12. Castles 12. P Q R 3

13. K R K 1 13. Q K 3

14. N Q 2 14. P N 4

15. Q R 5 15. N K 2

16... B N 2 1

17. N x N 17. P x N

18. P x P 18. Q Q 4

19. B x P 19. R N 1

20. P x R 20. P N 6, Q x Q

21. P x R 1

22. Q B 7 22. N N 3

23. P R 7 23. B R 6

24. K R Q N 1 24. R x R ch

25. P x R 4 25. P B 4

26. B B 3 26. P B 4

27. P x P Black resigns

An example of a grand master's way of exploiting the weakness of the double fianchetto. The game was played in Buenos Aires during the winner's South American tour. His valuable notes are quoted.

WHITE
Dr. Alechin
1. P Q 4 1. N K B 3
2. N K B 3 2. P K N 3
3. P B 4 3. B N 2
4. P K N 3 4. P N 3

Not a very effective measure to influence the action of the White B on the diagonal K R 1 to Q R 8, particularly as in this development the Black B stands generally exposed. The English method, 4... Castles, P Q 3 and N B 3 is preferable. P Q 5 by White would be met by N Q N 1, P Q R 4, N R 2 and P B 4.

5. B N 2 5. B N 2

6. Castles 6. Castles

7. Q R 2 7. P Q 3

8. N B 3 8. Q N Q 2

9. B B 4 9. B R 4 7

The lone Black B at Q N 2 needed support by R N 1 or Q B 1. His need of this illustrates his weakness and violates the principle of economy of force.—T. H. P.

10. B N 2 10. P K R 3

11. B K 3 11. P K 3 7

12... Q B 1 1

13. Q Q 2 13. P K N 4

14. K R 2 14. N N 5 ch, P x N

15. P K R 4 15. P x P

16. N x P 16. B x B

17. K x B 17. K R 2

18. R R 1 18. R R 1

19. P K B 19. P Q 5, P K 4

20. N x P, R x P 20. Q Q 3

21. K R 2 21. K N B 3

22. B x P Black resigns

A brilliant simultaneous game follows

WHITE
1. P K 4 1. P K 4
2. N K B 3 2. N Q B 3
3. B B 4 3. B B 4
4. Castles 4. P Q 3
5. P K R 3 5. P K R 4
6. N B 2 6. N B 3
7. P Q 3 7. B K N 5
8. P x B 8. P x P
9. B K N 5 9. P N 4
10. Q B 3 10. N Q 5 1 1

BLACK
11. N K B 3, N K N 5; 11. B x Q
B x P ch; 12. R x B, P x R ch;
13. K B 1, R R 8 ch and R x Q.
11. Q Q 1 11. R x N
12. B K 2 12. N x B P

12. To parry the mate by R R 2, R R 8 ch, Q R 1 ch.

13. B x B 13. P x B
14. Q B 3 14. N Q 5 1

15. Q Q 1 15. N N 5 1 1

16. Q x N 16. N K 7 ch

17. Q x N 17. R R 8 ch

18. Q R 5 ch 18. K x R

19. K N 1 19. Q mates

Chess News and Notes

Oxford and Cambridge—The fifty-first annual match between these universities was played at the London Chess Club on March 25. Cambridge were slight favorites, but after a hard contest and adjudications on three boards by Sir George Thomas, Oxford won by four games to three. This brings the record to: Cambridge, 24; Oxford, 23; drawn, 4.

The combined Universities, past and present, drew with the University of London, at 8 all.

The C.U. won matches from the Hampstead C.C. by 12 to 10, and also the West London C.C. score, C.U., 9½; W.L.C.C., 5½.

Vancouver—Our esteemed correspondent, Mr. D. H. Blane, sends the result of the Vancouver city championship tournament won by F. H. Calhoun, half a game ahead of Millar, Scott and Revenon, all four entrants for the B.C. championship. The latter retired, but the Vancouver city champion and also Millar and Scott knocked out tournament, with Scott, a likely winner, and hope to make the humid city "chess" bubbling source.

Italy has won the correspondence match against France by 17½ to 5½. There are a few games unfinished which will not affect the score materially. (In the top board the Marquis Roselli del Turco beat Bonas 2 to 0. The Italian Riviera chess clubs have two British players, ninety years of age, Colonel Sir Edward Thackeray, V.C., K.C.B., born 1837, still takes an active part in the Bordighera C.C. He received the V.C. with two clasps in the Indian Mutiny and is a nephew of Thackeray, the novelist.

The Rev. Canon Vernon is one of the most active players of the Atlantic British C.C. and is still a keen solver of problems, and strong enough to score well in a tournament, and to take top board and draw his game in the return match with the Bordighera C.C. He is ninety this month, and

such strength and activity as a player at such an age is unique in the annals of chess.

"The life of Paul Morphy," by his niece, confirms the story that the family were originally Irish Murphy, who in the reign of Charles II, migrated to Spain and underwent a slight transformation of name. Paul's great-grandfather, Michael Morphy, was a captain in the Royal Guards of Spain. His son, Diego, migrated to America in 1803, and his second son, Alonzo, was Paul's father and Judge of the Supreme Court of Louisiana. But Morphy's mother's and grandmother's families both originated from France.

A second edition of "Pitfalls on the Chessboard," revised and enlarged with a section on position traps, introduction, notes and new examples of play by Fairhurst, is promised.

F.I.D.E. Congress—A grand problem tourney, in which affiliated units have been invited to send in representative problems, and a world-wide solution tourney based on these problems, has been arranged by the publishers of "Chess Pic," a companion magazine to that of 1922, containing portraits, biographies and favorite games of competitors.

Answers to Correspondents

C. F. Davis, M.P.P.—Will convey your congratulations to Champion Enke, also your suggestion that you and he play a match for the individual championship of B.C. Your view of the practice of the chess world is correct.

The B.C. Chess Championship—Messrs. Enke and Barker earned the laurel leaves for their signal triumph in the Vancouver meet of the B.C. Chess Federation. The title was in the lap of the gods until the last game, that between the Victorians, Barker at 4½, Enke at 4, the Vancouver players, unable to win a single game, being eliminated. In the final game Barker opened with his favorite Vienna attack and displayed all his wondrous skill, but the younger man's vigor and freshness forced his resignation and received the congratulation of the veteran and was acclaimed B.C. chess champion.

Calhoun, city champion, Yates, ex-B.C. champion, Scott, a tie man for first in last season's Vancouver tourney; Millar and Jones, all drew only three games, the Victorians winning eight, a most impressive triumph for Victorians.

Mr. Barker, secretary of the B.C. Chess Federation, deserves the congratulation of B.C. chessists for the perfect working of his arrangements.

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tion and doing what his intelligence suggests, this vital question can be settled for all time.

In connection with the "Save the Forest" campaign this week Lieutenant Governor R. Randolph Bruce will speak over radio C.F.T. at 10:30 next Monday evening. Hon. T. D. Pattullo, Minister of Lands, will speak Wednesday at 8:30, Mayor J. C. Pendry, Thursday at 10:30, and Premier Oliver at 8:30.

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In the Radio World

Orange Network Schedule For Tomorrow Is Outlined

Opening Number at 8 o'clock P.M., Is "La Favorita," Sung by National Grand Opera Company and Includes Many Prominent Coast Singers

Monday, April 25, 8 to 9 P.M.

"La Favorita"
The National Grand Opera Company, under the direction of Max Dolin, will offer to radio audiences of the Orange Network "La Favorita" tomorrow night from 8 to 9 p.m. The cast will include prominent coast singers, supported by an orchestra specially arranged for radio broadcasting. "La Favorita" is an opera written by Donizetti, composer of "Lucia di Lammermoor," and is a masterpiece of Italian tragedy. The story concerns Ferdinand, a young monk, who falls in love with Lenore, the favorite of Alfonso XI, King of Castile. He is unaware of her real character and believes her to be a lady of position. He is further impressed because she offers to reward him. He asks for the hand of Lenore. The King gladly consents because he is in trouble with the church over his attachment to the favorite. Lenore, whose love for Ferdinand is genuine, sends him a letter telling the truth about herself. He does not get in time and arrives for the wedding. Puzzled by the ironical attitude of the wedding guests he is inflamed with anger, but at that moment Lenore's message arrives and he learns the truth. After a terrible denunciation of the King, he flings down his badge of honor, breaks his sword and renounces his vows. Disgusted with the world, Ferdinand returns to the outside world, but she forbids this and with her dying breath promises to meet him in the hereafter, who had never been to sea was too much for Gilbert's sense of humor.

The National Broadcasting Company's hour in memory lane, which is one of the regular weekly features, is divided into divisions representing seasons. The first division is associated with Winter, and songs that are pertinent will be offered. The second division, Spring, will be illustrated with such numbers as Mendelssohn's "Spring Song." The third division will be synonymous with Summer, and such old favorites as "Good Old Summer Time" and "The Last Rose of Summer" will be broadcast.

Wednesday, 9 to 10 P.M., Choral and Dramatic Program

The Pacific Singers will offer to the radio fans on the Orange Network four songs appropriate for a main chorus. The Pacific Singers are a new organization and their efforts along these lines should be watched closely. Two acts of melodrama and comedy will be broadcast by the National Broadcasting Company Players, under the direction of William Rainey. They are "At Night All Cats are Grey," by Robert Garland, and "The Constant Lover," by Robert Garland. William Rainey, under whom these plays are produced, has long been identified with the theatrical field. He recently returned from New York, where he produced plays at the Cherry Lane Theatre. Rainey, who is also chief announcer for the National Broadcasting Company, Inc., will produce the plays, particularly adapted to the radio field from time to time. After the two-act plays, the Pacific Singers will return to the microphone and give three more songs that are in keeping with their type of music.

Thursday, 9 to 10 P.M., "Pinafore"
"H.M.S. Pinafore" was the first of the Gilbert and Sullivan operas to gain international fame. They would have failed but for its success in America after the London production in 1879. It was a satire on conditions

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Moonlight on the Ganges (Myers)
Lay My Head Beneath a Rose (Falkenstein)
Hungarian Dance No. 5 (Brahms)
Dreaming the Waltz Away (Whiteman)
I Wish I Had My Old Girl Back Again (Pollock)
Traumeri (Schumann)
Deep in Your Eyes (Jacobi)
Gems from "The Belle of New York"

ORANGE NETWORK PROGRAMME

Week Starting Tomorrow
8 to 9 p.m. Monday
"La Favorita," by Donizetti.
The National Grand Opera Company under the direction of Max Dolin.
9 to 10 p.m. Tuesday
"An Hour in Memory Lane."
9 to 10 p.m. Wednesday
Choral and dramatic programme.
Pacific Singers, male ensemble.
Two acts of melodrama and comedy, under direction of William Rainey.
9 to 10 p.m. Thursday
"H.M.S. Pinafore," Gilbert and Sullivan. The National Light Opera Company.
9 to 10 p.m. Friday
"Hits and Hits."
8 to 9 p.m. Saturday
Saturday Night Review.
9 to 10 p.m. Sunday, May 1
Bible story: David and Bathsheba, with symphonic orchestra setting.

existing in the British Admiralty. The First Lord of the Admiralty was a man named Smith, who had previously run the newstands in the English railway stations. Smith was a very capable official, but the idea of a First Lord who had never been to sea was too much for Gilbert's sense of humor. In "H.M.S. Pinafore" the First Lord of the Admiralty, Sir Joshua Pouter, comes to inspect the vessel in Portsmouth harbor in company with his sisters, cousins and his aunt. He intends to marry Josephine, the captain's daughter. Josephine, however, is in love with Ralph Rackstraw, a member of the crew. They plan an elopement, to the disgust of Dick Deadeye, the ship's elderly cook. He tells the captain, who is very annoyed, but pardons him when he learns the reason for the outbreak. Little Buttercup, the ship's supply woman, confesses that in childhood she had charge of two babies, and mixed their identities. This makes Ralph Rackstraw the captain and the captain's daughter. Sir Joshua cannot marry the daughter of a common sailor, and so Ralph is free to marry the girl of his heart. Josephine, the captain's daughter, was lured together and the captain has a daughter of marriageable age, while Ralph is an ardent young sailor, can only be explained as one of Gilbert's poetic flights. "Pinafore" has been revised much of late. A few years ago it was staged at the New York Hippodrome, with a real ship afloat on water. The Wolfe Hopper is famous for his portrayal of "Dick Deadeye."

Friday, 9 to 10 P.M., "Hits and Hits"
The National Broadcasting Company, Inc., is continuing to furnish the public with diversified programmes. "Hits and Hits," one of the regular weekly features that have proven popular, is devoted to the introduction of popular songs that are new. Members of the programme planning department spend a great deal of their time in hearing the newest of songs and selecting those that are most likely to appeal to radio listeners. The hour is broken up in several parts. Some are vocal solos, orchestra numbers and various other musical arrangements.

Saturday, 8 to 9 P.M., "Saturday Night Review"
Saturday night will be set aside as Review Night, during which time the National Broadcasting Company, Inc., will review the highlights of the week's programme. Hits will be taken from the opera, parts of the "Hits and Hits" entertainment and vocal solos will be just a part of what Saturday night has in store for the

radio fans listening-in on the Orange Network.
Sunday, May 1, 9 to 10 P.M., "Bible Story"

Sunday Night Hour has been set aside for the dramatic portrayal of David and Bathsheba, the beautiful Bible story so dear to the hearts of people. The story will be unfolded in dialogue form with symphonic orchestral accompaniment.

N. Y. TALKING "MOVIE" THRILLS CAPETOWN

South African Radio Listeners Enjoy Film Production "Showing" in Gotham

CAPETOWN, April 23.—Radio listeners here had the unusual experience recently of listening to a broadcast that had been recorded on a film in a New York studio and put on the air by an enterprising motion picture house manager. While the film, which was of the talking variety, was being shown and heard by the audience, the sound words were picked up by a microphone and broadcast to the Capetown set owners.

The previous week something very similar took place when the "Flag Lieutenant" film was being shown. The studio manager slipped across to the City Hall, connected up a microphone, and for about twenty minutes broadcasted the thrills of the production.

The Capetown broadcasters miss very few of the notable personages who come to stay or pass through the "Tavern of the Seas." Operators of the broadcasting company claim the distinction of not yet having paid a single artist. They say they get all the offers they want by tactful persuasion.

The local broadcasting station also served as a medium to welcome the American tourists who arrived in the motor vessel Astoria. The Mayor of Capetown and the American Consul communicated with the vessel when it was several hundred miles at sea. Atmospheres being bad, the messages of welcome were taken down by the wireless operator and read to the tourists, who at the time were listening to a lecture on South Africa in the lounge of the ship.

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Sunday's Programme

Pacific Time Stations
CFCT, Victoria, B.C. (590.5m)—11 a.m. Morning service of the Church of Christ. 2 p.m. Grand recital by Harold Davis. 7 p.m. West Coast Information Service: evening service of the Church of Christ. 8 p.m. KFI, Los Angeles, Cal. (540m)—7 p.m. Dr. J. B. Clark. 8 p.m. KFI, Los Angeles, Cal. (540m)—8 p.m. Dr. J. B. Clark. 9 p.m. KFI, Los Angeles, Cal. (540m)—9 p.m. Dr. J. B. Clark. 10 p.m. KFI, Los Angeles, Cal. (540m)—10 p.m. Dr. J. B. Clark. 11 p.m. KFI, Los Angeles, Cal. (540m)—11 p.m. Dr. J. B. Clark. 12 p.m. KFI, Los Angeles, Cal. (540m)—12 p.m. Dr. J. B. Clark. 1 p.m. KFI, Los Angeles, Cal. (540m)—1 p.m. Dr. J. B. Clark. 2 p.m. KFI, Los Angeles, Cal. (540m)—2 p.m. Dr. J. B. Clark. 3 p.m. KFI, Los Angeles, Cal. (540m)—3 p.m. Dr. J. B. Clark. 4 p.m. KFI, Los Angeles, Cal. (540m)—4 p.m. Dr. J. B. Clark. 5 p.m. KFI, Los Angeles, Cal. (540m)—5 p.m. Dr. J. B. Clark. 6 p.m. KFI, Los Angeles, Cal. (540m)—6 p.m. Dr. J. B. Clark. 7 p.m. KFI, Los Angeles, Cal. (540m)—7 p.m. Dr. J. B. 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HOME PRODUCTS FAIR

APRIL 25-30

Buy-at-Home Policy Calls for Co-operation Of Victoria Citizens

"Keep Your Dollars at Home Where They Will Work for You," Say Chamber of Commerce Committee Credited With Achieving Success of Most Progressive Home Products Exhibition Held Here

Young Industries Need Aid to Grow Into Flourishing Enterprises Ultimately

THE aims and objects underlying the Home Products Exhibition, as outlined by the Chamber of Commerce Committee in charge of the display, disclose something of the sincerity of purpose which has carried the buy-at-home movement through five years of growth in Victoria. Behind the scenes in the Home Products Exhibition, opening at the Armories tomorrow, lies one of the most interesting studies in community development.

"It is not only in Victoria that the buy-at-home movement is under way, but in every growing community where factories are passing through their early years of development and are meeting competition from the mass production and wide distribution of outside competitors," explained an official of the committee.

"Throughout a large part of the Prairies the farmers go shopping in a mail order catalogue, hundreds of miles away from the centre to which they could turn to supply their wants. They have neither the opportunity nor the time to journey to the cities to make their purchases, nor do these purchases in outside fields make inroads on local trade, where there is no local trade.

A Vital Problem

"In cities on the Western seaboard, for the most part growing upwards with less than half a century from their inception, the buy-at-home movement soon becomes a vital problem. Early in its industrial life the community comes into contact with the imported article. At first the importations are not felt, as they do not conflict with home interests. Later, as local manufacturers get under way, this competition becomes a day-to-day struggle for supremacy between the made-at-home and the imported article.

"Growing centres are handicapped at the start in their young industries cannot take advantage of the lower prices obtainable from mass production and an international chain of distribution. Often seasonal changes help to rob a community of its home market, especially in foodstuffs and perishable goods.

"Fruit and vegetables in Victoria, for instance, go on the market some weeks after the first imported berries

and vegetables have been laid before local consumers from points 1,000 miles distant. Shirts made in Victoria may be the equal of the best imported brands, but they will not have had the benefit of a national system of advertising. Other examples could be cited without end.

"At every turn the consumer is being faced with a decision which is one of far-reaching consequences to the community in which he lives. Is he to buy what is available locally, and at the price charged, or to take his pick from any one of a dozen importations displayed to him, and repeatedly brought to his notice, through the medium of advertising?

"If he elects to buy the made-at-home article, he may limit his range of choice, but gains in the knowledge that the dollar spent in this way will stay at home, and may, in the logical course of trading, come around to him again in a direct or indirect way. If he elects to buy the imported article he is sending his dollar away, where there is small chance of its circulation being of further benefit to his community or himself.

Test of Patriotism

"The buy-at-home movement, from the community standpoint, is the first severe test of local patriotism that a citizen is called upon to face. It is a problem that affects every and all classes of citizenship, from ratepayers to those who as transients spend but a brief part of their time in a community.

"It is the habit of man to emphasize his differences rather than the points on which he agrees with his fellow man. Thus it often happens that a feeling

List of Exhibitors Contains Names Of Leading Firms

Albion Stove Works, British Columbia Government, Forestry Department, British Columbia Government, Department of Agriculture, Brown's Victoria Nurseries, B. & K. Milling Co., British America Paint Co., Frank P. Houchet, (rabbit skins), City Land Department, City Lighting and Power Department, Cameron Lumber Co., Canadian Puget Sound Lumber Co., Dominion Government (Poultry Branch), Diggon's Ltd., Growers' Wine Co., Ltd., Hudson's Bay Co., Holsum Products, Ltd., Home Economics, Jones Bros. (battery manufacturers), Janssen Coffee Co., Kerahwa's, Layritz Nurseries, Millstream Rabbitry, Rennie & Taylor, David Spencer, Ltd., Sidney Spedding & Paper Co., Ltd., Shawnaig Lake Lumber Co., Ltd., Shelly Bros., Turner, Heaton, Ltd., Victoria Press Works, Ltd., Victoria Red & Mattress Co., Victoria Gas Co., Mrs. L. Whelan (millinery and dressmaking), Weller's, Ltd.

of mutual discord grows up between the home manufacturer and the centre in which he is doing business. This on the one side, by the manufacturer who cannot find a market for his wares at the logical point expected, at his door, and on the other side, by the consumer who points to price and range of choice as his reasons for buying abroad.

"Schemes for bridging the chasm between the producer and the consumer in a community have been tried without number, most of them failing to the ground on the sole point that lies within the control of the individual, his will to support home-bred activity even if at an initial disadvantage to himself.

"What applies to the city could be said of a nation, or of a group of nations. In the larger dominions the story is told in the annual figures for the imports and exports across the custom barriers of a country, and to which politicians 'point with pride' or bankers 'view with alarm,' according to whether the figures show a favorable trade balance or a heavy excess of imports over exports.

"The solution lies in the hands of the individual, and its application occurs first in the community that is growing up. After repeated discussions on the whole question the Home Products Exhibition was now conducted was instituted in Victoria five years ago. It was at first intended to be a passing show which would serve to bring out what could be and was being manufactured in Victoria.

"Later the stimulus that followed the exhibitions gave promise of a

greater life than presupposed in the one-week display of the fifty-two weeks comprising the year. The second Home Products Exhibition showed an advance on the first, and this progression has been steadily increased in the intervening years. This year the Home Products Exhibition, apart entirely from its aims, will be an attractive display, of interest alike to resident or visitor for the wealth and nature of its exhibits.

Permanent Campaign

"This year, however, the Home Products Exhibition is intended to usher in a permanent campaign in the interests of the buy-at-home movement. British Columbia communities are also to be asked to join in the larger application of the same principle, by buying made-in-B.C. products. Throughout its eleven Provinces and 2,500 miles of territory Canada is being asked to support the same plan, by giving preference to Canadian-made articles. Last, but by no means least, the federation of nations comprising the British Commonwealth are joining in the same plan on a world-wide basis, by buying within the Empire.

"The points at which the principle will naturally be few and so rare, that to outline them would be waste of time. Consumers—and every man, woman and child in a community is an integral part of the consuming public—are asked to establish the rule of 'Victoria, British Columbia, Canada and Empire' preferences in that order.

"Where the business man can make use of a Victoria-made article he is helping to promote his own business at the same time. The price he pays in part comes back to him again, in greater trading, lower taxation, and in a number of direct or indirect ways.

"The housewife, who is officially credited with the major share of the buying in every home, can provide security for herself and her children by insuring the continuation of paying work for all interests in the community. Dollars spent at home are like straying fowl that have their wings clipped, they are not so likely to be seen back to their again, in a stranger's purlieu.

Co-operation Necessary

"By the extension of the buy-at-home principles in tuition in the schools the younger generation, the citizens of tomorrow, are brought in touch with one of the first elements of civic duty.

"That the task is not an easy one, nor to be faced in isolated cases, can be seen from past experience. Rather support derived from community spirit is like the shifting of a huge mass which can only be accomplished by the combined efforts of everyone within call. This mass is the inertia of the average individual in resistance to any course that will necessitate personal action, or some small measure of sacrifice.

"Realization of the fact that the Home Products movement is not an end in itself, but a means to be left to George, but should be a personal creed instilled on by every citizen, is the goal that the Chamber of Commerce committee which arranged the present exhibition is now fighting for."

FOREST BRANCH TO HAVE DISPLAY

IMPORTANCE OF FIRE PREVENTION WEEK WILL BE STRESSED

Forest Branch

Full advantage will be taken of the opportunity presented by the Home Products Exhibition to emphasize the importance of observing Fire Prevention Week, which coincides with the week of the Fair. The display, it is understood, will lay particular stress upon the necessity of saving forest wealth.

Jones Bros.

The motorist will have an opportunity to gain a knowledge of what goes into the battery, which is the heart of his car. Here he will see batteries in the making from the raw product to the finished article. A special electrical plant is also being installed to demonstrate other features of automotive electrical work.

B.C. Electric

It is predicted that this display will be on a far more elaborate scale than anything of a similar nature attempted by the company in previous years. The magnitude of the undertaking has necessitated workmen being in the Armories Building three days earlier than usual. Power development will be the theme of the exhibit.

Victoria Gas Co.

Something entirely new in gas stoves—and a local product at that—will be the central item of interest. There will also be numerous other suggestions conveyed as to the benefits of cooking and heating with gas.

B.A. Paint Co.

Bigger, brighter, and better than ever will be the display of this enterprising firm. Those who remember the beautiful lacquer displays of previous years will look forward to seeing this exhibit, as it is always one of the most brilliantly colorful affairs of the show.

Albion Stove Works

An Albion range in a spotless kitchen will be the main exhibit of this pioneer firm. The second exhibit will show two styles of pipe and pipeless furnaces which they manufacture. A point that will be stressed is the fact that the Albion Stove Works is as complete a manufacturing plant as there is in Canada today. The firm possesses its own blast furnaces and therefore produces stoves, ranges and furnaces in Victoria from raw products.

Brown's Victoria Nurseries

Garden enthusiasts will glean a great deal of valuable information by an inspection of this display. Special attention will be paid to flowers for Spring planting, as it is a subject of such live interest at this time of the year.

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A fine residential homestead facing the Narrows at Selkirk Water, on the Gorge, is offered by the City Council as the lot to be placed at the disposal of the Home Products Exhibition. Every patron of the exhibition, which is to run for a full week at the Armories, this Street, opening April 25, will have a chance of receiving this lot as the nominee of the committee.

The lot is 50 by 100 feet, situated at the southwest corner of Coventry and Selkirk Streets in the Burleigh subdivision, which contains some of the choicest properties of the Gorge area. While the property is only half a block removed from the Selkirk Water. All improvements are in, and the lot is assessed by the city at \$730.

Artillery Display Will Win Applause

Arranged for at the last moment, and yet a display at the Armories that will prove an attractive feature to the public, will be a series of guns to be displayed by the 5th B.C. Coast Brigade, Canadian Artillery. The display will feature militia work in Victoria as essentially a "home product," and will be a unique display of light and heavy artillery.

A six-inch quick-firing rifle, such as used in fortress defence and on board ship will be shown, similar to that type used by the 55th and 56th Heavy Batteries. It was won by the 55th Heavy Battery that won the Governor-General's Cup last year. The six-inch weighs eleven tons and throws a projectile of 100 pounds at the rate of six rounds per minute.

The 5th Field Battery will show an eighteen-pounder, which is the weapon of the field batteries of the British Army, and is capable of twenty rounds of high explosive projectiles or shrapnel per minute.

To be shown for the first time in Victoria will be an anti-aircraft gun, a thirteen-pounder, which is one of the only two in all Canada. This gun has a fast rate of fire and is of the type nicknamed "Archie" by the troops during the late war. It is operated in Victoria by the 2nd Anti-Aircraft Section.

To be shown for the first time also is the "baby" eight-inch howitzer, which fires a shell weighing slightly over 200 pounds. It weighs nine tons, and is handled by the 12th Heavy Battery. The 4th, 55th and 56th Batteries are the old companies of the Fifth Regiment, C.I.A., now all part of the 5th B.C. Coast Brigade.

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Victoria, B. C.

Notable Display of Victoria Products To Open to Public

Local Inventors Gain International Notice for
Clever Successes in Engineering Field—Everything
for the Home Is Made in Victoria—Exhibition Will
Open at Armories This Week

Great Exhibition of Manufacturing
Conducted in Victoria Will Be Viewed

WITH every inch of space of the great Drill Hall floor of the
Armories taken up, the largest and brightest exhibition of
home products will open to the public at two o'clock Monday.

The fifth annual exhibition of Victoria-made products under the
auspices of the Chamber of Commerce will be outstanding in all de-
partments, and will contain several displays of international impor-
tance, the products of Victoria inven-
tors, whose work has already drawn
the attention of engineering and trade
circles with consequences that are
expected to have far-reaching results.
The official opening of the Home
Products Exhibition will take place
Monday at 8:30 o'clock, when Hon.
R. B. Bruce, Lieut.-Governor of Brit-
ish Columbia, will declare the ex-
hibition open. The doors will open
Monday afternoon to enable ex-
hibitors to put last touches to their
displays, and also to admit the gen-
eral public.

Electricity to a very great extent,
the exhibition this year will present
a picture of life, color and motion on
a scale not attempted previously.
Where the exhibits do not lend them-
selves to mechanical means of moving
displays, special demonstrators will
be continuously on hand to outline
the merits of the products in the
public.

Feature Programmes

Every night at the exhibition will
see feature programmes of musical
and other entertainment. The Cana-
dian Scottish Regiment, Y.M.C.A.,
Local Council of Women, school
choirs, musical clubs, military bands,
orchestras and special stunts have all
been pressed into service to present a
claim of entertainment that will leave
nothing to be desired.

Every patron entering the building
will be eligible for the exceptionally
fine Burslett home-made set apart,
by the city for the nominees of the Home
Products Exhibition Committee. The
drawing for the city's lot will take
place on Saturday night at 9 o'clock.
A grand ball will close the week
which unites in the buy-at-home
movement in Victoria on a permanent
basis.

Helping to make the exhibition a
project in which every citizen can
take an active interest, a show card
contest was staged in which entries
were solicited from every home.
Slogans to carry the work of the
campaign forward on a permanent
basis have been put into the hands of
the committee in numbers, testifying to
the wide and genuine interest taken
in the subject by all sections of the
public.

Over sixty exhibitors have taken
space at the fair, and these will show
considerably over 100 articles manu-
factured in Victoria, including many
new products that have yet to make
their bow to the public in this city.
Educational displays by the Federal
and Provincial Government branches,
by the city, Women's Institutes and
other bodies will this year prove an
unique revelation of the wealth of
possibilities open to all on Vancouver
Island.

Electric Power

The abundant hydro-electric power of
the island which makes the
heaviest types of industry profitable
here will be represented in an ex-
ceptionally fine display by the British
Columbia Electric Railway Company,
showing the modern trend of the
lamp business to turn the wheels of
industry which have already taken
up 35,000 horse power of working
energy here.

This product of thirty years' labor,
culminating in outstanding success
for a local inventor, Superintendent
F. H. Hewlings, of the Victoria Gas
Company, now a subsidiary of the
B.C. Electric Railway, will be shown
in a newly perfected system of gas
heating for large buildings and home,
which makes use of ninety-seven per
cent of the heat to be extracted from
this type of fuel. Mr. Hewlings' work
has been reviewed by leading
Toronto thermal engineers and com-
pares a contribution to that branch
of engineering of international im-
portance.

In a display of newly patented
hydraulic jacks the Victoria Brass
and Iron Works contribute another
unique exhibit, again the product of a
local inventor, and one that is al-
ready making a big field for itself in
the West.

Something of the tremendous range
and widely marketed products of
Island forests will be shown by the
big lumber interests here. These
displays will appeal to all, and will
be especially attractive in the ex-
position of how much of the modern
home is "grown or produced on Van-
couver Island." The exhibits, with
those of allied trades, range from
roofing paper to interior finishing
paints.

Many Fine Displays

House furnishings, interior and art
decoration, Made-in-Victoria ranges,
Sassaparilla preserves, jams and wine,
exclusive fashion creations and mil-
linery, rare imported furs and home-
grown ones, B.C. heather and clover
honey, Island dairy products, flowers,
plants and ornamental shrubs, breads,
cakes and their making, Victoria-
made bedding and mattresses, com-
pactage as a fine art, Victoria-made
furniture, local radio and auto bat-
teries, and other attractive displays
will be seen in a moving and up-to-
the-minute setting.

Indeed, from the roof of the house
to the ground it stands on every fea-

Executive Plans to Receive His Honor At Armories Monday

LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR
Bruce, who will be accom-
panied by Miss Mackenzie, will
be received at the Armories to-
morrow evening, on the occasion
of the official opening by Mayor
Penderay, who is one of the ex-
ecutive, and members of the
committee who have organized
the gathering of the exhibits
representing industry in Victoria
and district.

ture of home ownership will be thor-
oughly canvassed. The feature dis-
plays and their educational factors
will be the subject of radio broad-
casts during the week, carrying some-
thing of the success of the exhibition
to ears within a fifteen hundred mile
radius of the capital.

The Federal Pottery Branch and
Egg Inspection Service, Provincial
Departments of Agriculture and
Forest Branch, the City Lands De-
partment and wiring inspection
service, Victoria day and night
schools and other special displays
will be more elaborate than ever this
year, with many of them are of
bodying ideas that will revolutionize
the life and utility of the entire ex-
hibition as a dominant remnant
message to all pass inside the
doors of the Armories this week.

Refreshments will be served by the
King's Daughters during the entire
week. Orchestral and band music
will play a big part in the entertain-
ment, while special programmes will
feature each night.

Mayor Makes Appeal for Support



MAYOR J. C. PENDERAY

In the Provincial agricultural
display will be shown the improved
Kootenay hive in a model apiary.
Samples of clover and heather honey
will also be shown. In this display
will be 300 varieties of seed, includ-
ing a clever display of weed seeds ar-
ranged according to their agricul-
tural value and soil suitability; also
grain, fodder and root seeds recom-
mended for British Columbia, 129
varieties of flower seeds, and a big
display of vegetables, potato and
other commercial stock.

Under Federal auspices, Victoria
housewives will see a display of the
proper handling of eggs, their com-
mercial grades, and facts that should
be known by all. This exhibit will be
side by side with one from the Pou-
ltry Branch of the Federal Depart-
ment, which will have an especial ap-
peal to poultrymen, as well as prov-
ing an attractive feature for the pub-
lic.

Pictures of the Queen Alexandra
Polarium, showing its work, will be
displayed under the direction of
Women's Institutes, by means of
transparent scenes included in the
Provincial exhibits.

The Provincial Forest Branch will
stage a wonderful display in the in-
terests of "Save the Forest" week.
Last year this branch reproduced in
miniature a complete section of
burned-over woods, which their
blackened stumps, desolate terrain
and ruined life proved a most dra-
matic lesson in the interests of all
care with fire in the woods. This ex-
hibit this year will follow similar lines
but will be enlarged and improved.

Will Open Show
Tomorrow Evening



LIEUT.-GOVERNOR R. B. BRUCE

Show Writing Test Proves Feature of Home Products Show

The simplicity of the showcard
contest is proving a magnet that is
expected to draw many entries. The
sum of \$50 is offered in cash prizes
for the best slogan, phrase, or draw-
ings that will carry the buy-at-home
message on a permanent basis. For
the few who can draw, and who are
planning to enter cartoons, illustra-
tions and other features for their
contributions, hundreds who cannot
draw have an equal chance of win-
ning the contest.

As in the case of the great national
advertising contests, it is the simplest
ideas that have the greatest general
appeal. School children in Seattle
won one of the largest amateur ad-
vertising contests there. People who
had nothing to do with advertising in
a professional way carried off the
prizes in some of the continental-
wide competitions for the composi-
tion of the most forceful messages
to be used in advertising.

"What is it that moves people to
unite to carry out any good plan?" is
the question that must be answered by
the appeal of the slogans, phrases or
drawings that may be entered for
the show. The particular plan on
which united action is desired in
this case is the practical working of
the buy-at-home doctrine on a per-
manent basis.

In the affairs of nations statesmen
point to the excess of exports over
imports as an indication of a coun-
try's progress. The same fact can
be learned from a community, in the
distribution of the budgets of the
householders, whether at home or
abroad. "Keep Your Dollars at
Home." "Encourage Local Pro-
ducers," and similar slogans have been
used time and again. Now a new

set, with new ideas and a fresh ap-
peal are desired to be used in a year-
to-year drive in the interests of com-
munity growth and self-support.
Already many entries have reached
the hands of the Home Products Ex-
hibition committee, and the last day
for filing entries is on April 25, the
opening day of the big display at the
Armories. There the exhibits are to
be shown in a special display, from
which will be taken the prize win-
ning ideas to carry the campaign
along on a permanent plan. Entry
in the competition requires no spe-
cial knowledge, no great amount of
time, only the suggestion of the
simple, attractive ideas that will ap-
peal. One entry from each house-
hold, or more if possible, is the aim
of the committee in charge of this
section of the exhibition.

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Poultry on the Farm

By R. C. GIBSON

Having dealt with the first weeks of chickenhood in previous notes, I shall now pass to the period when they are able to look after themselves without the assistance of the mother hen.

It is unwise to allow the hen to brood her young after the fourth week during the summer months for many reasons, the chief being detrimental to the comb, especially in the Mediterranean or single comb. The pressure of her body at this stage causes the comb to bend over on the neck.

Much depends upon the attention given to chickens during the first three months of their existence, the most critical period being from the time they change their coats of down for feathers, until they are about three or four months. No amount of after-treatment will compensate for neglect and inattention during this time, and it is doubtful due to the disregard of this important law of nature that we see so many undersized, weakly-looking specimens of the poultry tribe in our yards and runs; birds that will never pay their food bill or, indeed, give their owners a profit.

It is well to regulate the feeding according to the age of the birds. Young chickens a month old should have four good meals a day, two of soft food before midday, and two of small crumb in the afternoon. Do not give more than can be eaten up at one meal, and above all give good nutritive food. For the heavy breeds work in good ground oats. A midday meal of finely chopped succulent green food is important, and here we have a large variety to select from. However, I shall select dandelion leaves and the green tops of onions, both of which act beneficially on the chickens' systems, are excellent tonics, and will keep them free from feverish conditions. I would add that poultry-keepers find that the young birds regularly fed on onion tops—either given separately or mixed in the soft food—are seldom attacked with insect pests.

For the last two feeds of the day, dry chick food is the best, especially when scattered in chaff or loose litter, so that the young birds have to exercise themselves to find it.

A splendid mixture of small seeds and dried insects is Chikko, which for many years has been extensively used by all successful chicken breeders. An examination of this unique dry chick food will quickly prove its suitability for growing chickens, and the care that has been taken to include all the most nutritive seed and crushed grains. But clover and lucerne grass are considered to be very valuable green foods for young chicks as well as adult fowls, and deserve to be more extensively used, as they contain more sulphur, nitrogen, phosphates and more mineral matter in all forms than grain, and are certainly cheaper. They should be chopped up into short lengths, soaked at nighttime, and mixed with sharps in the morning soft food.

Sun-Warmed Water Bad

During the summer months one of the chief causes of sickness is undoubtedly sun-warmed water, and all poultry-keepers should be careful to see that the water vessel is placed in a well shaded spot away from the sun's rays. Many diseases are attributable to neglect in this respect. The water should be changed as often as possible, and all water vessels turned over the last thing at night, as in the morning the young stock, after their long night's rest, will make a rush for any decoloration of liquid.

The ground of the runs of young stock should be dug up several times a week to keep it sweet, and the top layer removed often and replaced with new soil. When possible it is well to allow young growing chickens to take possession of newly dug earth or a freshly cut lawn; not only will they clear the ground of objectionable insects, but derive much benefit therefrom.

Chickens should not be allowed to run with older fowl until fully matured. Sometimes, even when space is limited, this cannot be avoided, and in such cases I advise that a good-sized open crate should be made. This is easily put together by nailing strips of wood firmly together at a distance of about four inches apart to allow for the ingress and egress of chickens when pursued by the larger birds and to enable them to obtain a full share of the food and grain, which should be thrown into the crate.

Young chickens until fully five months old should not be allowed to roost on perches even when of good width, as it gradually tends to give them crooked breasts and spoils many an otherwise good bird; but by all means give growing stock a comfortable shelter and night house. Cover the floor with straw, moss, litter or even road dust, and if kept from perching until they are a decided benefit will be found. Beware of overcrowding, and give all chickens plenty of room. Separate the sexes at the tenth week, and by all means keep the birds of similar ages and sizes together, removing to different runs as often as convenient.

Dust all chickens once a week with flowers of sulphur or a good insect powder, sprinkling a little over them after they have retired to the night-house. Do not forget to place a small box of chicken grit in a convenient place, as it works wonders with the birds, as, like human beings, they require teeth to masticate the hard foods given them, and it is the need of grit that causes liver disease and its attendant troubles.

A dust bath should always be given, sifted ashes and sulphur being placed in a box, thus keeping down vermin, which is so prejudicial to health.

Lastly, I advise perfect cleanliness in all chicken rearing, as nothing so quickly causes disaster as dirty and insanitary surroundings. If daily watched and cared for the trouble is not much.

Scaly Leg

A fairly common complaint among fowls kept in gravel or sandy runs is that irritating disease, scaly leg. Unless in a very advanced stage it rarely causes death. When the birds get the disease, no matter how slightly, care must be taken to see they do not scratch among ashes, as their doing so will greatly aggravate the complaint. Keep the birds on a grass run if possible, but failing this, on some rather damp material, such as stable sweepings, and a change of diet will be beneficial.

Fresh green food in abundance should be allowed if the fowls have not the benefit of a grass run. The scales on the legs should be allowed to drop off, since if they are pulled away the skin underneath will come with them, and the place will resemble an open sore. Poultry-keepers who have used the following mixture have found it very successful. Take a pint of paraffin (coal oil) and a pint of water and boil together for ten minutes. Then add half a pound of soft soap and allow to simmer for a time. Apply the mixture when cold. It is stated that if rubbed over the legs of the birds during the Autumn it prevents them being attacked by scaly leg.

By leg weakness is meant the condition of fowls that find it difficult to stand on their legs. There are many causes of the trouble, and in some cases it is due to wrong feeding, combined with lack of exercise. In that case let the birds run out on fine days, and if possible, let them exercise where there are shrubs so that they can work in a sheltered place. Give them green food, too, but let it be fresh. Do not scatter their dry food in their litter to such an extent that there is always food before them. Put it down at regular intervals, provided the youngsters appreciate it. A few drops of iron tonic may prove beneficial if added to the drinking water, or to that with which the food is prepared.

Most breeders cut off a cock's spur close to the shank, when they become too long, by means of a fine saw. Before commencing operations a tight band or rubber strap should be placed round the leg to prevent the flow of blood, while bleeding afterwards may be checked by the application of powdered alum or a strong solution of perchloride of iron. The following method, however, is recommended as painless. Roast two potatoes in their jackets until soft, and as possible, push one on each spur right up to the leg and hold it there for six or seven minutes. Then with a sharp penknife nick all round the thick end of the spur, push the point of the knife into the point of the spur, and

give it a slight twist and it will come off easily.

A Spring Sillment

Each season of the year seems to have its special diseases; Spring is a trying time. Hens as well as the



Many women want to be, deserve to be, and could be far more popular than they are. Doctors know why. So do nurses. They call such cases septic.

To remedy chronic body odors and bad breath, you must recognize their cause. The trouble is deep-seated. Freshly, in the colon. Semiconvulsion makes millions of systems septic. The bowels may move every day, but all the waste is not eliminated. The matter that remains poisons the blood, and permeates the perspiration. It taints the breath. Nature is warning her need of a little calcium.

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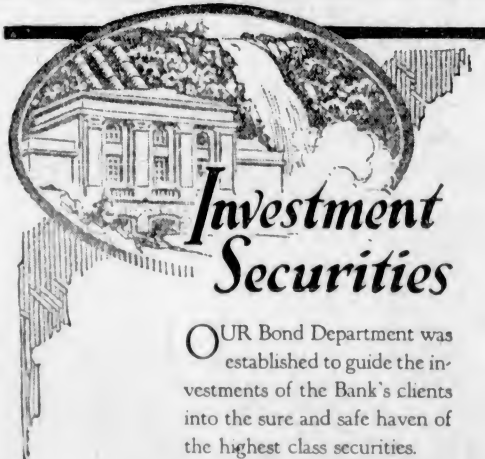
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Flowers Continue to Lead Sales at Market

Daffodils and narcissi continued to lead the sales at the Victoria Public Market yesterday, and a brisk trade was reported. Watercress at two bunches for fifteen cents was soon sold out, while spinach, at no variation in price, ranked high among

the leading sellers. Leaf lettuce at five cents a bunch found plenty of ready buyers.

Rhubarb, selling all the way from three pounds for twenty-five cents to ten cents a pound was plentiful. Eggs were selling at thirty-two cents for extra and thirty cents a dozen for firsts.

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LUMBER EXPORT OF B.C. GREAT

OVER 700,000,000 FEET SHIPPED FROM PROVINCE DURING LAST YEAR

Investment Totals \$200,000,000 and Payroll is in Neighborhood of \$50,000,000 Annually

"The stand of merchantable timber in this Province is estimated to reach the enormous total of \$50,000,000,000 feet, and in addition to the merchantable stand it is estimated there is a further stand of 15,000,000,000 feet of pulpwood, timber poles, pling, props and other products, which, incidentally, is over half the total for all Canada," Mr. William Kennedy, commissioner of Forest and Mill Waste Utilities of British Columbia, stated in an address at an inter-assembly meet of the Native Sons and Daughters of Canada.

"The annual cut at present is in the neighborhood of two and a half billion feet board measure made up as follows: Fir, fifty per cent; cedar, twenty-five per cent; hemlock and balsam, twenty per cent, and spruce, five per cent. Upwards of eight hundred thousand acres of timber land are depleted each year in British Columbia by logging and fire."

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Health and Diet Advice

By DR. FRANK MCCOY

Soft Diet
Patients who have been forced to spend some time in hospitals have usually had the experience of being placed on what is called a "soft diet." This diet consists of a mixture of milk, mush, gruels, custards and soups, and after an operation patients are usually put on this kind of diet.

The doctor apparently believes that these foods are more easily digested than the ordinary food served in the hospital. But this assumption is a grave mistake.

If custards are properly made, without the addition of sugar and starch, they will be quite easily digested and will not produce any unpleasant disturbances in the alimentary canal. A long time is required for the digestion of milk, and when it is taken exactly in the right way, more harm can result from the thick curd than if ordinary food is used. It takes five to six hours for a glass of milk to leave the stomach even if it is used by itself and if any other food is used at the same time, it will take even longer. Mushes of all kinds are inclined to cause digestive disturbances, due to the large amount of starch which they contain. Oatmeal mush or gruel, which is so commonly used, is irritating to the stomach and intestines, and should be used with caution by only those who are in good health.

There is never any excuse for giving this highly starchy food to a patient who is confined to bed. One of the greatest difficulties after an abdominal operation of any kind, is to keep down the excessive flatulence. For this reason, no starches or sugars of any kind should be used for a considerable period of time.

If there is any reason for using a "soft diet," it is far better to use a soft-cooked egg combined with some of the non-starchy vegetables, such as spinach, summer squash, string beans, etc. These vegetables should be cooked in a small amount of water and seasoned with cream if desired. In place of the egg, it is all right to substitute Salisbury steak in a limited amount.

If there is a definite ulcer of the stomach or small intestine, it is then often necessary to use an exclusive milk diet, but only two to four ounces should be taken at a time, and under a regular schedule to avoid having the milk form in too large curds. It is sometimes necessary to add a small amount of milk of magnesia to the cow's milk.

A "soft diet" is not, necessarily, a scientific diet, and if the foods used are the wrong kind or in improper combination, the patient can expect as much trouble as if regular meal of plain food were used.

supply of softwoods," the speaker stated.

Of the 230,335,000,000 board feet of merchantable timber in this Province, Vancouver Island's stand was 116,912,000,000 feet of saw logs and 19,237,300 feet of pulpwood, poles and pilings. It was estimated that the commercial value of British Columbia lumber was \$1,000,000,000. What the timber resources meant to British Columbia as far as employment was concerned was indicated by the speaker, who said that the payroll was approximately \$50,000,000.

Investment promised
"The present plant and equipment investments are between \$175,000,000 and \$200,000,000, made up as follows: Sawmills, \$85,000,000; pulp mills, \$50,000,000, and logging operations, \$55,000,000."

An increase of 11.7 per cent was shown in the timber cut last year, the estimated value of this being \$4,802,000, an increase of \$1,610,000 over that of 1925.

Speaking of the lumber markets, Mr. Kennedy dwelt briefly on the offshore business. "In 1926 the water-borne trade totalled 717,748,254 feet, setting a new high record. The United States still remains our best market. The export of lumber to that country showed an increase of 14 per cent in 1926, as compared with 1925. Japan

was the second largest buyer. By rail in 1926 we shipped in addition to the water-borne cargoes to the United States, approximately 290,000,000 feet. Eastern Canada is now using 300,000,000 feet of British Columbia material annually, and an increase is shown yearly. Ontario was the largest Canadian market, due principally to the fast diminishing sources of their own forest supply.

Mr. Kennedy, in dealing with the United States market, produced figures showing why the demand from that country was so great. All the lumber that was exported from British Columbia to the United States was not used for building construction. Packing cases, refrigerators, ice cream cabinets, floors for automobiles and many other manufactured products used millions of feet of British Columbia lumber.

Another speaker of the evening was Mr. J. Humphries, of Revelstoke, who spoke on "The Resources of the Canadian Selkirk." His address was illustrated with lantern slides.

Miss Phyllis Addison entertained with a scarf dance, while Miss Vince Johns gave a ballet. Miss Laidlaw rendered a violin solo. Mrs. Addison was the accompanist. James Gibson delivered a short address on "Confederation."

HUNGER THREAT SEEN IN RULING

STARVATION CONFRONTS CANADIAN WORKERS IF BARRIED FROM U.S. BY NEW LAW

Windsor Labor Official Says 20,000 Would Be Destitute If Regulations Tighten

DETROIT, Mich., April 22.—Between 15,000 and 20,000 residents of Windsor, Ont., and other border cities will be affected by the new immigration regulations requiring those who cross the border daily to work, to conform with the laws of the United States.

John P. McKay, secretary of the Trades and Labor Council of Windsor, estimates that 15,000 workers cross daily to Detroit, and that of this number fifty per cent are foreign-born Canadian citizens. Should 5,000 of these be barred from working on the United States side of the line, he said, it would mean that 20,000 persons would be placed in destitute circumstances and thousands actually left to starve.

Mr. Massey to Act
OTTAWA, April 22.—The Canadian Government late today requested Hon. Vincent Massey, its representative in Washington, to confer with the United States Government respecting immigration difficulties, particularly at the Windsor-Detroit frontier.

Mr. Massey has been asked to obtain an official statement of the order issued today by Secretary Davis of the United States Department of Labor, placing restrictions on those entering that country from Canada. Until this information is officially obtained, there will be no declaration. It is stated, on the policy of the Canadian authorities with regard to the whole situation.

The Italing

WASHINGTON, April 22.—An order tightening up the restrictions on the entrance of aliens to the United States, particularly along the Canadian and Mexican borders, was approved today by Secretary Davis of the Labor Department, and sent to immigration agents at all ports of entry. Officials explained that the intent of the new regulations was to apply the immigration law to persons residing in Cuba, Mexico or Canada, who regularly or frequently cross the border to engage in employment within the United States.

All such persons hereafter will be classified as immigrants and will have to obtain the documents necessary for the entrance of immigrants, including a passport visa, and pay the \$5 head tax.

From Consuls
If they are natives of the countries contiguous to the United States, they will be enabled to obtain passport visas from American consular agents within their own territory.

If, however, they are foreign-born residents of Canada, Mexico or other Latin countries, and have only been in the custom of coming to the United States since 1924, they will have to obtain passport visas from American consular agents in their native countries.

The order provides that a period of six months from June 1 next, is to be allowed for persons affected to obtain the necessary documents.

Foreign residents of Canada and the other countries of five years' standing who frequently entered the United States prior to 1924, would be placed under practically the same conditions as natives.

Out of Work

WINNIPEG, Ont., April 22.—Border city mayors at a public meeting here

last night, dispatched a telegram to Premier Mackenzie King at Ottawa urging the cabinet to at once take steps to cause a postponement of a ruling made by the United States Department of Labor, which will bar all border workers, except those of Canadian birth, from entering Detroit for labor purposes.

If this is done, it will be the means of throwing thousands of borderites holding jobs in Detroit, out of work.

OTTAWA, April 22.—Efforts to clarify the situation regarding immigration which has arisen at the De-

troit-Windsor border will be taken by Federal authorities as soon as details of the new regulations to be put into force June 1 next by the United States immigration authorities, have been communicated to the Government. No official notification of the new regulations has been received here.

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Kiddies' Revue Bill At Crystal Garden

The premiere appearance of Howard Le Roy's internationally known Kite Kids Revue is one of the most important forthcoming events at the Crystal Garden. These talented children will present their revue in three performances, Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday of next week.

Outstanding personalities in this group of tiny stars include May Sherwood, the baby doll prima donna, and

Christie McArdle, the smallest impersonator of the biggest stars before the public today. Wherever the Kite Kids Revue has been shown, press notices have been enthusiastic in their praise. In Victoria they will present titbits from some of the older and better known musical comedies, as well as (tuneful) sketches of some of the later hits now crowding the Broadway theatres.

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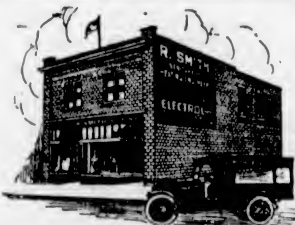
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By Maurice D. Klein, Architect



THE size of the average family, who require a home of moderate cost, have been kept in mind during every step of the production of the plans of this attractive house. Distinctive in appearance, economical in construction, this design should not be overlooked by anyone looking for a compact and efficient six-room house.

A cozy, homey effect is obtained by carrying the main roof over the veranda porch. The hood over the main entrance is supported by wrought iron brackets, and you will also notice that its design is in perfect harmony with the roof gable. Further attention has been devoted to such other details as the sunken dormers, batted shutters, and the iron railing on the porch, all of which combine to provide a charming exterior.

The roomy open porch is 6 ft. 6 in. x 15 ft., quite sufficient space to be used as an outside living-room in summer. It has also been made most convenient for this purpose by the French doors which open from the living-room.

Entering the front door one is bound to be impressed with the commodious coat closet in the vestibule. Proceeding into the main hall, it is of

the square type, and particularly well lighted by casement windows on the lower and upper stair landings.

Your attention is particularly called to the large living-room, 11 ft. 9 in. x 15 ft., where all doorways and other openings are centered—the door from the hall; double French doors to the porch; triple casement windows overlooking the garden, and the brick fireplace. The dining-room is 11 ft. 9 in. x 11 ft. 6 in., and its windows overlook the rear and side gardens. There is a service door to the kitchen where every provision has been made for convenience. In the side entry there is space for a refrigerator and a built-in milk cupboard, accessible from the outside.

On the second floor are three bedrooms, which will compare very favorably with the corresponding rooms of any other small six-roomed house. Their sizes are 11 ft. 2 in. x 13 ft. 6 in., 10 ft. 4 in. x 12 ft. 1 in., and 9 ft. 9 in. x 12 ft. 1 in. All have windows on two sides and roomy clothes closets.

The architect's recommendations concerning the materials to be used are equally as interesting as any other matters pertaining to this home.

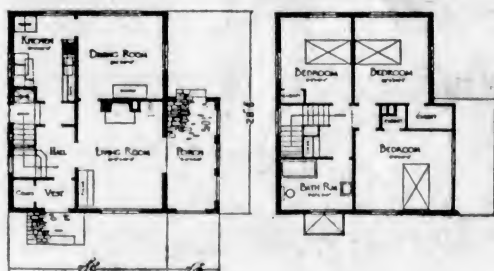
For the foundations and up to the

floor line he suggests stone, or brick faced with variegated stone from the ground to the floor line. From this point upwards a grey white stucco should be applied to either brick or hollow tile. The roof would be very pleasing done with good quality wood shingles stained a reddish brown, the metal gutters and conductors painted black. It is really most important that the front door, batted shutters and the casement windows be made up from detail drawings. The other doors may be of stock design. The ash and French doors should be painted ivory white, and the frames, shutters, front door and exposed rafters stained brown.

The overall measurements of this house are 23 ft. 3 in. wide by a depth of 28 ft. 6 in. The former dimension includes the porch, which only extends back 18 ft. 6 in. Including hot water heating the approximate cost is \$6,300.

Readers desiring further information regarding the plans and specifications for this house should communicate with the architect direct. Address: Mr. Maurice D. Klein, 71 King Street W., Toronto, Ont. Copyright 1927, MacLean Building Reports, Ltd.

Keeping Down Building Costs of Your Home



(This is the second of a number of articles to appear in this column on "Keeping Down Construction Costs of Your Home.")

If you take an oak timber and cut it straight in toward the centre of the tree, you obtain a facing which is of peculiar beauty. This is known as the quarter sawed face.

A piece of lumber cut in this way has the double virtue of fine appearance and of great strength, but if we were to require the use of quarter sawed stock alone for framing joists and sids, we would increase the cost of the house beyond all reason, without making it sufficiently stronger to justify the extra expense.

To carry this idea into a little more practical application, it is easy to see that the use of quarter sawed oak or of any other material of like fineness for interior finishing only, would entail an extra expense and, therefore, a reduction in first economies, which would not be reasonable from the point of view of one who must build at the lowest possible first cost consistent with good construction.

Don't Be Extravagant

The specifications for the building of a home are full of possibilities for savings or extravagance. You may insist on double strength or "A" quality window glass, where single strength or "B" quality would do exactly as well. You may insist on first quality or clear quarter sawed oak, where second or third quality would give you fine appearance and exactly the same durability. You had better have sound joists under your common oak floors, than weak, knotty sagging beams with the clearest and best oak that you can get for the finish floor.

The use of good materials in home building may then have this particular sense—that money may be wasted through the use of good materials that are extravagantly fine. Let no one deduce from this that we are recommending the use of poor materials. Nothing could be further from our intention, for to the home-builder nothing could be more wasteful. There is no more certain way of losing your hard earned savings than to invest them in materials that are not up to standard strength and quality.

The Twin Evils

We have all seen houses grown old before their time—wooden houses out of plumb, boards pulled away from their nailings, shingles curled, floors sagged, brick houses with the mortar washed out of the joints, bricks soft and badly stained, stucco houses cracked and the lath exposed to rusting and fine appearances ruined. These are the almost certain results of poor materials.

Bad workmanship with poor construction is the twin evil with bad materials. Poor building from any cause—materials, workmanship or methods—always show up in the life of the building. The man who built that dilapidated house we see, saved perhaps, when he built it, five per cent or six per cent of the proper total cost of the house by the use of inferior materials. At the end of a ten-year period his house is in so bad a state of repair that it is worth, as it stands, perhaps only half of what was originally put into it. There has been depreciation of fifty per cent during this period, which is five per cent per year—nearly three times too much.

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"Brains, Limited"

By ARCHIE P. McKISHNIE

"Oh, Lord," he thought, "if she only knew how nearly her wish has come true."

She caught his faint smile, and misconstrued it.

"Please don't be cynical," she begged. "I detest cynical people."

"But," he defended, "I'm not cynical, believe me. I was just wondering if, with the inconsistencies of your sex, in spite of the pleasure Robin gave you in depriving the family heir of a million or so of his money, you wouldn't in your heart despise him for being a robber?"

"Never!" she cried indignantly. "And I don't like that expression 'inconsistencies of sex' either. It's obsolete. Women, today, have no more inconsistencies than men, perhaps not so many."

She laughed at the half-apologetic, half-embarrassed expression her retort brought to his face.

"Of course," she said sweetly, "I didn't mean that. We are changeable, and likely as not I would despise Robin for being a robber and have him jailed."

"By the way," she asked suddenly, "where does this David Webster keep himself? It's strange I have never seen him. Does he never come down to the city?"

"No," Neville informed her. "At present he is unable to leave his room."

She arched her brows. "Is he ill?" There was a note of sympathy in her voice.

"He is under the doctor's care."

"Poor fellow," she sighed, "even I, who abhor him, am sorry to hear that. And, of course," turning to him, "you cannot return to your beloved wilderness so long as he is incapacitated."

Neville winced. She had, had she but known it, expressed the truth in a nutshell.

"I hope I have not destroyed your morning," he said as she placed the brushes and palette in their receptacle. "Won't you please finish the painting? I am going up to the trout stream right away."

"Trout stream," she whispered rapturously, "oh, how I wish—"

She turned away, confused with her outburst. He was quick to take advantage of her impulsive remark.

"Won't you come?" he asked, careful not to make his request too urgent. "There are some really fine trout, and I can get you some and waders at the lodge. You like fishing?"

"I simply love it," she confessed. "But, of course, I can't go with you."

"Oh, it's not that," she laughed, as his eyes shadowed. "I'm not the least bit conventional. I would accompany you in a moment if it weren't for a promise I have given to a little lame boy in the tenements to visit him this afternoon. Perhaps," she suggested archly, "you'll invite me again?"

"Would tomorrow morning suit you?" he asked eagerly.

"Perfectly. I love stream fishing best in the morning. The tints and colors on sky and trees are at their loveliest then, I always think."

"They are," he agreed, "and the trout rise best in the early hours."

She liked the smile which made his face look so boyish.

"Aren't you going to ask me if I remember the old verse about morning fishing?" she questioned archly.

"Certainly I am. Do you remember it?"

"I do. This is it: 'When dawn mist lay on brook—' let's breast! Surely the hungry trout bite best."

"Bravo!" he cried, clapping his hands.

know what you do with your time?"

"His time," he corrected. "Well, his time, then? Doesn't your conscience smite you, sir?"

"But you see," he explained, "part of my duties are to see that the lodge and hatches are in proper shape, and attend to the removal from the stream of any big speckled cannibals who devour the smaller trout. My employer should really applaud my zeal. Haven't I craftily enlisted your aid? Doesn't it prove that I am a valuable man?"

She climbed into her car, and settled herself at the wheel.

"Shall we say seven-thirty?" she asked, leaning toward him.

He did not answer at once. He was looking into her eyes, glimpsing again the golden flecks which rose and fell there. Then he saw a faint flush creep into her cheeks, and wondered if she thought him rude to stare so.

"Shall we say seven-thirty?" she repeated.

"Yes, yes," he stammered. "Seven-thirty, certainly, if that is not too early for you."

"Then, until tomorrow," she nodded brightly, and speeded away up the tree-hedged road.

Her throat was throbbing strangely, and to her eyes the myriad colors of the summer afternoon blended in a haze of indescribable tints to frame a strong face with cleft chin and searching eyes, which she had seen meet to tender homage.

She was happier than she had ever hoped or dreamed to be; yet, being a woman, not for worlds would she have confessed herself in love.

Not so Neville. He knew beyond doubt that he was in love, and he was willing to confess it. The realization brought him but small consolation, however, as he sat on the moss-grown stump, his long arms nursing his legs.

"She's bound to think me a hanged rotter sooner or later," he was telling himself. "I wonder just what that illustrious bandit, Robin Hood, would have done had he found himself in my position?"

A bunch of goldenrod along the ditch rustled ever so slightly. Neville got slowly to his feet and picked up the automatic.

"Now then," he addressed the clump of goldenrod, "supposing you come out and explain."

He was holding the pistol loosely, but the man who crept from his hiding place stood suddenly before him, knew from dearly-bought experience that the black pistol rested in a sure hand. He was an old gun-man himself.

"What are you doing here?" Neville asked sternly.

The poacher was dirty and unshaven. He leered at Neville.

"What else but havin' a quiet dose?" he answered, showing his uneven teeth in a malignant grin.

Neville plucked a white puff-ball, about the size of a golf ball, from the sod at his feet. He handed it to the other, who, with a muttered oath, stared down at it.

"Throw it," Neville commanded, "any direction you choose, as hard as you wish."

"I'm damned if—"

"Throw it," hounded Neville.

The man hurled the ball from him. High up and out it soared, a tiny fleck of white against the blue sky.

There was a swift, sweeping motion of Neville's arm. The pistol barked. The puff-ball parted. Twice again the automatic spoke, and the two halves of the target were cut into quarters.

The man who had been forced to throw the ball stood shaking. He gazed at Neville like one fascinated.

"I thought you might as well know what I was capable of doing with this little eight-gun."

Neville placed the pistol back in its holster and threw the belt on the ground.

"Now then," he advised, "if I were you, I'd lose no time in striking the highway. You have no business on these grounds, and if I catch you anywhere on this estate again—"

He made a significant motion, but the man lost no time in obeying the order.

As he reached the curve in the road, he turned and raised his hat menacingly.

Neville laughed.

"I should have kicked the brute, good and hard," he mused, half regretfully.

He swung up the road and turned into the bush. Forgotten was Haight's spy. Neville's face was soft with tender feeling as he passed along the sun-checked trail to the trout stream.

"Queer she should know that favorite old rhyme of mine, 'When trout bite best,'" he mused.

But if there was anything queer about his forgetting to cast a fly after he had reached the stream or his sitting dreaming on the bank until the twilight shadows lengthened across the valley, the fact did not bother him. Whoever heard of any insane man worrying over the queer things he does?

(To Be Continued.)

TALKING MACHINE OPERATES ITSELF

Automatic Orthophonic Will Play Through Whole Symphonies of 12 Records Without Aid

Development of a self-operating talking machine, which changes its own records automatically and gives an hour of music with the filling of the record magazine, is the latest achievement of engineers and scientists. Announcement of the perfection of this instrument was made today by Fletcher Bros., His Master's Voice dealers in Victoria.

The new instrument, which is the fourth in a series of revolutionary developments in the field of musical reproduction to be announced by the Victor Talking Machine Company since the Fall of 1925, is the result of two years of intensive experiment and research in the Victor laboratories.

With this instrument it is now possible to put an entire symphony in a magazine, turn the switch, and hear the complete composition without changing records by hand. The instrument takes off the record that has been played and puts on the next until the entire selection of twelve records or less has been played, when the turntable stops automatically.

In adding to the playing of a number of long selections requiring a number of records, without the necessity for changing the records by hand, the new invention also makes possible the playing of an assorted programme of records. Twelve different dance selections, or a complete vaudeville programme may be placed in the magazine and the instrument will require no further attention until the last record in the group selected has been played. And then the instrument stops automatically.

Y.M.C.A. Will Conduct Woodcraft Camp in May

During the month of May the boys' department of the Y.M.C.A. will conduct a woodcraft camp for boys ten to fifteen years of age. This is something new in the way of a preparatory camp course and purposes to qualify younger boys in the rudiments of woodcraft and campcraft.

The programme will consist of studies in nature—birds, butterflies, trees and wild flowers, knot tying, building and care of fire, photography, safety first, swimming and life saving, first aid to the injured, health, judging distance, weather wisdom, Indian lore and much other useful knowledge. Campcraft, including sanitation, packing and hiking, will be taken up also. The woodcraft boys will take part in hikes where they will have opportunity to try out the things they learn. Several overnight camps will be conducted.

At the close of the course the woodcraft camp tests will be held and suitable awards given those who attain a satisfactory standard.

The camp will not interfere in any way with the school work of the boys who take part. Besides its value as a preparatory camp course which should help boys to better enjoy camp life themselves as well as to contribute to the joy of inexperienced campers, much useful knowledge will be gained and there will be lots of healthful fun. The big Y pool will be at the disposal of the camp for swimming and life saving instruction. Boys should enroll at once at the Y.M.C.A.

Ted—What are they going to call their baby?

Ned—I don't know. They christened him Archie.

Gain in Strength—Increase Vitality In 30 Days or Money Back

Nowadays people who lack strength, energy and the power and endurance are turning to McCoy's Cod Liver Extract Tablets because they are rich in vitamins—are easy to take and do furnish the body with such a superb combination of health builders that keeping in fine physical shape all the time is just a matter of asking your druggist for McCoy's and taking two tablets after meals and two at bedtime.

You can get 60 tablets for 60 cents. They are prime favorites with slippy underweight men and women who want to fill out the hollows in chest, cheeks and neck, and assume a graceful figure.

As a matter of record we want to say to all thin, underweight men and women who need more flesh and want a vigorous constitution, that if three flesh producing tablets do not cause you to gain in weight at least 5 pounds in 30 days the druggist from whom you bought them is authorized to return the purchase price.

Demand McCoy's, the genuine, and don't forget that McCoy's do build up weak, frail children, and especially where there are any signs of rickets. You can get them at Vancouver Drug Co., Owl Drug Co., MacFarlane Drug Co. or any druggist anywhere. (Adv.)

FASHIONS for SPRING

Among the new fashions for Spring and Summer we show a very complete range of popular sports apparel for women and misses.



Knitted Suits For Sports Wear

The Latest Importations Showing Pull-Over or Cardigan Styles

With Spring comes the call of the big outdoors to healthful sports and pastimes. For your golf, tennis or long enjoyable walks, there is no more practical attire than a smart Knitted Suit—and of these we show a considerable selection this Spring.

Imported Suits of wool or silk and wool in pull-over and Cardigan styles. The skirts are plain or pleated, the Cardigans hip length. There are plain shades and two-tone effects, in a wide range of seasonable colors, including white and black and white—

\$19.75 to \$35.00

—Mantle Dept., 1st Floor

Dance Sets

Of Rayon Silk, Lace Trimmed

\$2.75 and \$4.75

Dainty Rayon Silk Lace Sets, brassiere and step-in, bound with contrasting shade, in peach with Nile, coral with white, orchid with white and sunni with orchid. The set for

Better Quality Dance Sets, with dainty lace trimmings. Shown in mauve, peach, coral, sunni. The set **\$4.75**

—Whitehall, 1st Floor

Sports Dresses

Of Wool Jersey and Balbriggan, Knitted in Bright Shades

Among the popularities for sports wear this Spring are these trim, stylish Dresses, made of wool jersey and balbriggan, and designed in one or two-piece styles. The jumper has long sleeves and convertible collar of plain material in harmonizing shades. The shades include green, yellow, rose, blue, raspberry, fawn, sand, brown, black and white. Appealing values, each

\$14.90

—Mantle Dept., 1st Floor

SWEATERS

That Bear the Trade-Mark of English and Scottish Makers

We have just received another group of Sweaters that is an outstanding tribute to the excellence of English and Scottish craftsmanship and to the designers who planned the styles and color combinations.

Sweaters of wool or silk and wool, light in weight, and possessing those characteristics that appeal to the finer taste. Made in pull-over or Cardigan styles, with V neck or Robespierre collar, and in a blend of beautiful shades of plain colors

\$8.90 to \$15.00

—Sweaters, 1st Floor



GLOVES

To Match Your Spring Attire

The Gloves we have on hand for Spring will meet the needs of every occasion for which fashion has decreed such a diversity of styles. Gloves of kid, suede and silk, in a great variety of designs and shades. You will be amazed at the selection.

75c to \$4.50

—Gloves, Main Floor

Handbags

To Match Your Spring Coat or Suit

Handbags in pouch and under-arm styles, of fancy grain leathers, and in shades to match any attire. Plain or two-tone effects, all lined with moire and fitted with the dainty conveniences of the day.

Priced from **\$4.95 to \$10.50**

—Handbags, Main Floor

Women's Stylish Footwear

For Springtime

\$5.00 to \$7.50

The Springtime mode is expressed in the many styles and shades of these new Shoes.

Light-Colored Kid Shoes, in a variety of clever and enticing patterns, at **\$5.00 to \$7.50**

Patent Leather Straps, Pumps and Ties, with spike or Cuban heels, at **\$6.00 to \$7.50**

Sport Oxfords in many smart patterns and color combinations, at **\$6.00 and \$7.00**

White Kid Ribbon Ties, to wear with summery frocks, at **\$6.00 and \$7.50**

All Styles Shown in an Abundance of Sizes and Widths in Our First Floor Shoe Section

Broadcloth Dresses for Girls

Dainty Little Frocks for Spring

Broadcloth Dresses in an assortment of styles and colors, very neatly trimmed with smocking, pleats and contrasting colors. Sizes for 8 to 14 years **\$3.95 to \$5.95**

Broadcloth Dresses, with panties to match, assorted styles and shades, smocked or plain and with pleats and gathers. Sizes for 2 to 6 years. Prices, **\$2.95 to \$4.95**

Colored Broadcloth Slips, with straps or built-up shoulders, for 12 to 15 years.

—Children's 1st Floor

Men's Golf Sweaters and Hose

Golf Sets, including sweater and hose to match. Made in Scotland and shown in many attractive patterns

\$16.50 to \$17.50

—Men's Purchasing, Main Floor



Catalina Sports Hats

The Smartest of the Smart Spring Straws

Catalina Sports Hats of Parymar are now being shown in many smart, exclusive styles. Combined with ribbon or belting, and slightly crushed, it holds a most enviable position in the world of Spring millinery.

Beautiful shades, two-tone and compose effects, to suit each and every costume are here. Daffodil yellow, a popular shade this season, is being strongly featured by Catalina.

Priced at \$16.50

—Millinery Showroom, 1st Floor

Step-In Girdles

Three Smart New Models Just Arrived

One model is of pink satin and silk elastic, piped with Nile green; absolutely boneless. A soft hip-confining garment with four hose supporters, at **\$3.50**

The second model is of knitted elastic, with front and back section of pink broche, with small opening at one side hooked with hooks and eyes, to allow ease in taking it off and on. Priced at **\$3.50**

The third model is same style as number two, but made of knitted elastic and satin sections. At **\$3.50**

—Corsets, 1st Floor

Full-Fashioned SILK HOSE

Regular \$1.95 Value at, a Pair

\$1.00 and \$1.50

250 Pairs of Full Fashioned Clifton Silk Hose, with dainty pointed heels and lisle hemmed tops, in popular Spring shades. Regular \$1.95 a pair, for **\$1.00**

1,000 Pairs of Full Fashioned Pure Thread Silk Hose, with lisle tops. Every pair perfect. Regular \$1.95 value for, a pair **\$1.50**

—Hosiery, Main Floor

Mother's Day Is on May 8th

Cards and Gifts for Mother's Day are now on display in our Book and Stationery Department.

Cards with Mother's Day Greetings at **10c to 50c**

Novelty Cards, with handkerchiefs arranged as dainty crinoline ladies, etc. At **75c and \$1.25**

Good Selection of Framed Matrices for Mother. At **60c, 90c and \$1.25**

Stationery, dainty in design and color, for Mother. A box, **\$1.00** and **\$1.50**

—Lower Main Floor

DAVID SPENCER LIMITED

PHONE 7800

Great Britain and Dominions Overseas

\$3,300,000,000 SUPPLIES SOLD

Disposal of Accumulation for Great War Finally Completed and Only \$75,000,000 to Be Collected

GIGANTIC TASK INCLUDED DEPOTS ALL OVER WORLD

Poison Gas Cylinders Enclosed in Cement Blocks and Dropped in Sea in 1,700 Fathoms

THE task of disposing of stores accumulated for the Great War has been completed. Sales amount to over \$3,300,000,000, of which \$15,000,000 remains to be collected. The work of selling certain factories, lands and housing estates, worth about \$1,000,000, will be carried out by the War Office. This will make the total sales over \$3,300,000,000.

The department has performed a gigantic task in dealing with war stocks at home and in every country where the British forces were engaged. On every battle-front there were vast quantities of surplus stores—guns, rifles, shells, poison gas, etc., transportation material, including railway engines, wagons and mechanical transport vehicles. There were also food stores, such as railways, bridges, and other structures. The initial and difficult task which confronted the Disposal Board was that of locating and listing the huge quantities of stocks.

Plans were taken early to place on the market articles that were suitable for commercial use. Shell and other ammunition, weighing approximately 5,000,000 tons, were broken, the explosives being destroyed and the copper, steel, brass, etc., sold. Some of the ammunition was thrown into the sea to be broken, and was thrown into the sea at a depth of 1,700 fathoms.

"HUSH-HUSH" ALTERATION

War-time Secrecy Applied to Reconstruction of London's Most Famous Hotel

The renovation of a hotel in not in itself a particularly novel event, but when this work is being done in progress for two years and is completed without the knowledge of a single guest who has patronized the hotel during that time, the feat comes more remarkable. It is the Savoy, in London, to which the "hush-hush" reconstruction has been applied. The basic method of the renovation was to cut it and renovate it completely before passing on to another. In order to increase the secrecy the entire work was carried out at night. The workmen used muffled tools and were padded shoes. The Savoy management insisted that it is in answer to the demands of the "wealthy American" that the new suites have been carried out. In that case this class of woman occasionally goes to the hotel, but she is not allowed to see the new suites. The new suites have been carried out. In that case this class of woman occasionally goes to the hotel, but she is not allowed to see the new suites. The new suites have been carried out. In that case this class of woman occasionally goes to the hotel, but she is not allowed to see the new suites.

BOY LIVES WITH WOLVES

Indian Lad, Like Kipling's Mowgli, Captured in Wild Beast's Den

Herdmen, near Malwana, about twenty-five miles from here, found a small Indian boy, supposed to be about ten years old, in a wolf's den. The boy was captured by the London Times, writing on April 4. From the boy's own story it was learned that he had been living there. He was unable to talk, or to walk properly, but went on all fours, lapped water and ate grass. The boy has been brought here, put in a special lock-up, and given food and medicine. At night he barked, bit himself and also other people, and had to be tied down. He is very thin and emaciated, but his limbs are otherwise well formed. He has a terrible fear on one side of his face, as if from being mauled by some animal. He is being taken to Hareilly for treatment in a mental hospital.

PULLING MELBA'S LEG

Antipodean Queen of Song Listens to Fanciful Flattery of Countrymen

Melba has just been telling her Australian friends that she would like a nest of hells over her grave. But meanwhile she has started on another farewell tour, and the local papers are very facetious. One forecasts her absolutely final appearance as being with the completion of the North Shore Bridge, which has been on the tapis for years and which is now said to have the foundations laid on shifting sands. Another points out that although she can sing "Good-bye" she cannot say it. The famous singer's request that a special salute be accorded to her is being met by the fact that she is to be built to house her royal souvenir has induced another critic to point out that the Crown jewels only require one small, shining chamber for their display.

Visit War Scenes

The nation executive committee of the British Legion is organizing a series of excursions for its members this summer to the battlefields of France and Belgium. It is estimated that 15,000 ex-service men will take part in these excursions.

Button 10 Miles in Country Help Guard London Bank Vault

NOT content with the usual precautions against burglars, the Bank of England is making provision even for emergencies when, for some reason or other, the bank's staff might be unable to lock the underground treasure vaults. In the rebuilt "Old Lady of Threadneedle Street," the vaults will be so constructed that they can be flooded by the pressure of a button at any one of three different points—one within the bank, one elsewhere in London, and one in the country ten miles outside London.

ERECT LARGEST ARCH BRIDGE NEAR SYDNEY

Most Ambitious Construction of Its Kind in World Will Cross Harbor of Antipodean City

What is believed to be the largest arch bridge ever attempted is now under construction at Sydney Harbor, Australia, and will not be completed until 1930. When finished it will span the harbor between Dawson Point on the south and Milson Point on the north. The main arches will cross between abutment towers to a distance of 1,675 feet. The total length of the bridge is to be 3,770 feet. At high water there will be a headway of 170 feet for the passage of vessels. A roadway fifty-seven feet wide is being planned, and in addition there will be two footways, each ten feet in width, and four lines of railway. The cost of construction is in the neighborhood of \$25,000,000. The project is being undertaken by the Municipal Council of Sydney, in addition to the city of Sydney, two shires and the Commonwealth of Australia.

Increased Transportation The erection of this great bridge is part of the movement in New South Wales to increase transportation facilities. This has become necessary with the extensive use of the motor car, and the development of vacant lands. Until 1906 most of the roads were suitable only for slow-moving traffic. At that time there was only slightly more than 48,000 miles of highway in the State, most of it practically without any improvement. Today there is almost 185,000 miles, most of which is under the control of the shires and a very small proportion under that of the Commonwealth.

Railway construction is also developing rapidly in this part of Australia. The first railway line was completed in 1855 and was only fourteen miles in length. There is now more than 6,000 miles, distributed among four systems. Practically all transportation is over high inland waterways.

NO QUARREL IN 60 YEARS

"Give and Take Secret of Matrimonial Success," Say 82-Year-Old Dandy and Joan

Sixty years of marriage without a quarrel. This is the proud and possibly unequalled record of Mr. and Mrs. John Masters, of Edgemoor Gardens, Tottenham Court Road, who celebrated their diamond wedding last month. Mr. Masters is eighty-two and his wife four months younger. They are the secret of matrimonial success," said Mr. Masters. "There are moments when a wife is unreasonable, and a husband must make allowances and let her have her way. Because young people don't realize this there are so many unhappy marriages."

PIT PONY SAVES BOY

Animal Detects Rumbling Noise That Heralded Fall of Stone in Mine

How a pit pony's sagacity saved a boy worker's life is reported from Leicestershire. The boy rushed forward to hold the animal's head to prevent it from bolting. No sooner had he done so that there was a heavy fall of stone from the roof of the mine, where the pony and the boy were previously standing. The pony had evidently heard the rumbling noise in the roof, and, knowing that this heralded a fall, moved away from the sound. The boy heard no noise until he saw the fall of earth. Had he remained in his perilous position he would have been killed.

King's 300 Timepieces

Experts had a busy time recently performing a most delicate task in connection with King George V's 300 timepieces. The king's watch, which is the most famous of the collection, is the only one of the 300 royal timepieces that has been used in the adjustment must be accurate to the second.

Rabbit Economics

Australia is unable to prove by figures whether the rabbit is a pest or a perquisite. In four years she shipped abroad as food from rabbits reaching a total valuation of \$3,000,000, and rabbit skins valued at \$7,000,000. But in one Province alone, New South Wales, 110,000 miles of rabbit-proof fence had to be erected to keep the little creatures from devastating farms. The cost of that fence was \$4,000,000. Another fence, not reported, and surely one of the longest in the world, was stretched the whole distance of 412 miles between Bourke and Corowa.

Spring Appeal of the English Countryside



SPRINGTIME IN OLD ENGLAND
A wonderful display of crocuses in Wides Woods, near Plymouth, Devon. The ground is practically carpeted for acres with these beautiful harbingers of Summer.

HOARDING GOLD IN EAST ON DECLINE

Centuries-Old Indian Custom Gradually Giving Place to Modern Use of Banks

For centuries natives of India have hoarded their gold and silver, having no banks. Slowly the Far Easterner is learning to use the banks as custodians of his wealth. Poor farmers as well as wealthy city dwellers from earliest times have utilized their premises as a hiding place for treasure or have hung it around the necks, arms and ankles of their wives and daughters, where the double purpose of safe-keeping and decoration is served.

The custom, which has been one of the factors hindering modern progress in India, was founded on economic necessity. In years gone by the East Indian farmer was occasionally faced by famine. The custom, which has been one of the factors hindering modern progress in India, was founded on economic necessity. In years gone by the East Indian farmer was occasionally faced by famine. The custom, which has been one of the factors hindering modern progress in India, was founded on economic necessity. In years gone by the East Indian farmer was occasionally faced by famine.

ANTI-SOCIALIST UNION

British Member of Parliament Makes Headway in Hyde Park Campaign Against "Reds"

Between 2,000 and 3,000 people gathered around the Anti-Socialist Union meeting in Hyde Park on a recent Sunday afternoon. When Mr. Reginald Clarry, M.P., spoke in connection with the "Hands Off Britain" campaign, he was met by a hostile reception. One of the opposition was prevailed on to depart, and then the meeting proceeded with only a handful of supporters. Mr. Clarry told the "Reds" that they did not represent the workers, but only wanted to exploit them. He said that he represented a constituency on the fringe of the Welsh coalfield of 45,000 electors, of whom 35,000 at least were working men and their wives. Last year, he added, the extremists deluded the workers into the belief that they were being led to the promised land, and led them to disaster. The whole policy was one of wrecking for their own aggrandizement. The crowd at the close sang the National Anthem.

NINEPENCE TO CANADA

Family of Six Get Cheap Rate From English to the Dominion

At a total cost of \$4,164, or less than 9d. per head, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. and their six children are sailing from Liverpool for Canada by the Cunarder Aurania. This low rate is made possible by the Government assisted passenger scheme. Under ordinary circumstances it would cost Mr. W. J. nearly \$150. Of 1,900 passengers sailing in the Aurania, 200 consist of the parents and children in thirty families.

Arms and the Man

In the recent trial of the case against General Bernard Shaw, for alleged infringement of "The Chocolate Soldier" copyright, Mr. Gover, K.C., for Mr. Shaw, mentioned that Mr. Shaw has been offered from \$1,000 to \$25,000 for the film rights of "Arms and the Man." The Judge held that there was no cause of action, and dismissed the claim with costs.

Fifty Years Town Crier

Philip Corlett, for nearly fifty years the town crier of Ramsey, Isle of Man, has died. He had recently celebrated his golden wedding.

HADDON HALL OCCUPIED

Duke of Rutland Takes Up Residence in Manor of Haddon by Dorothy Vernon

Haddon Hall, the famous Derbyshire mansion of the Duke of Rutland, is again occupied for the first time in 200 years. After an extensive restoration the Duke of Rutland will take up his residence there. It was from Haddon Hall that Dorothy Vernon, heiress of the estate, who died in 1584, is supposed to have eloped with Sir John Manners during a ball. Haddon Hall is regarded as an ideal example of the old English baronial mansion. It has been vacant for many years and has been much visited by tourists or students interested in this type of architecture. The mansion is situated on a slope rising from the River Wye, in the hills of the north-west of Derbyshire, known as the Derbyshire Peak. The Rutland family, the present owners, obtained possession when Sir John Manners, son of the Earl of Rutland, eloped with Dorothy Vernon in the sixteenth century. Visitors to the old mansion are taken down a flight of steps from an anteroom where legends says were used by the fair Dorothy when she left to keep her tryst.

DISH WASHING SOLVED

Mrs. Stanley Baldwin Buys Patent Machine and Avoids Possible Walkout

There have been so many afternoon tea parties of late at No. 10 Downing Street, official residence of the Prime Minister, that the dishwashers threatened to throw up the sponge. With guests for luncheon and dinners day after day, they found difficulty in keeping up with their work. Mrs. Baldwin solved the problem by buying a patent machine of the type of those used in hotels. "My household never hesitates to nag me with suggestions," said Mrs. Baldwin, "I followed the suggestion about a machine for dish washing, but the servants' request for more cups was vetoed, as I already have more than 200." Mrs. Baldwin is a member of the House of Commons, and is the wife of the Prime Minister. She is a member of the House of Commons, and is the wife of the Prime Minister. She is a member of the House of Commons, and is the wife of the Prime Minister.

ODD FELLOWS' PROGRESS

In Spite of Difficult Year Manchester Unity Reports Increase of 6,067

In possibly the most difficult year the friendly societies have ever experienced, the Manchester Unity of Odd Fellows have secured an increase of membership on both the voluntary and the State insurance sides of their work. The annual returns to December 31 last, just completed, show a total independent membership of 1,102,790, a net increase of 6,067. A decline of 1,901 in the adult membership was more than made good by the increase of juvenile members. On the State insurance side there is an increase of 3,725 members. The membership at the end of the year was \$44,947, as compared with \$78,222 at the beginning of 1924.

Warmer Down Below

Sign displayed by the London subway in cold days: "It's Warmer Down Below."

Spice Cultivation

The wood of the Bitta species, which grows in the forests of British Columbia, is one of the most commonly used materials for the construction of airplanes. This tree is also cultivated in Great Britain. The Forest Service of Canada each year furnishes the British Forestry Commission with large quantities of seed for reforestation.

Famous Diamond Sold

The famous Nassak diamond has been purchased from the Duke of Devonshire by Mr. N. J. Swann, a New York Jeweler. The price paid for the gem has not been divulged, but the jeweler values it at \$100,000. The diamond is believed to have come originally from a temple at Nasik, in India, where it was set in an earring in the statue of the God Vishnu.

RHODESIA PROUD OF 25 YEARS PROGRESS

Cecil Rhodes' Message to Fellow Colonists Quoted by Premier on Anniversary

The Bulawayo correspondent of The London Times telegraphing under date of March 26 last, said Sir Charles Coghlan, the Premier of Southern Rhodesia, on the occasion of the twenty-fifth anniversary of the death of Cecil Rhodes has issued a message, in which he says: "Twenty-five years ago Rhodes left us, and his low is irreparable. Yet looking over that period, we, without his mighty assistance, but by reason of what he made possible, have accomplished something which is not altogether unworthy of him. For one thing we have obtained the freedom and independence of our country, which he desired for us. For another, we have shown that Rhodesians can carry on and conduct their affairs with credit to their country."

"In the hour of his death, from his lonely grave in the Matopos he sends out the enduring warning and message to all his Rhodesians—Be true, do, so much to do. Do your appointed task whilst yet it is day, for remember the night cometh when no man may work, and by what you have done, or honestly tried to do, in your day you will be judged by your God and country. Your time, too, is passing away; remember that those who succeed you will have to carry on where each one of you lays down his burden. And by what each of you have done, and honestly endeavored to do, so will the task of those who come after you be lightened or made heavy."

UNCLAIMED WAR MEDALS

Absence of Earned Clasp Leads Veterans to Disregard Proffered Decoration

That the authorities should again send out the request that those entitled to the British and Victory Medals should apply for them appears to accentuate the fact that little or no value is attached to the gallantry war medal. The number of men who have earned their battle clasp but to whom the Government refuses to issue the medal is growing. There are few who can feel any pride in holding a medal on whose ribbon there is nothing to show that it represents a gallant deed. There are a few who are overseas, and there are a few who are in the army, an Orderly Room clerk. No official idea of economy, or any other, can justify the persistent refusal of the Government of the country to grant honors where honors are due. Says Mr. H. P. Adams, Overseas League, B.W.I., writing in The Times.

AFRICAN LOVE PHILTRE

Isard Porridge Recalls Erring Hobby in Straight and Narrow Central Paths

A Central African native village have a firm belief in isard porridge as a food for erring husbands, according to the Rev. A. R. D. Ranger, who has returned home after many years missionary work in Central Africa. He says the native women whose husbands have strayed from the path of faithfulness lay isard in the sun, pound them in a mortar, and put it in their husbands' porridge. The women have a firm belief in the efficacy of this remedy because of the homing instinct.

Charleston's Uses

A London newspaper says a good word for the Charleston by declaring that subway passengers in the rush hours are tripped up less frequently and do not get their toes trod upon. And this is called a direct result of the popular Charleston's fancy stepping.

Messrs. Baldwin's Works

Four of Messrs. Baldwin's six furnaces at Landore, Swansea, were shut down recently. It had been decided to close the entire works, but orders had been obtained sufficient to keep two furnaces operating for a time.

5 o'Clock Tea in London Now Served At 5 o'Clock A.M.

REVELATION that London has more than 400 poker clubs has also disclosed that the new five o'clock tea hour is 5 a.m., instead of 5 p.m., for habitués of the gaming tables. Many of the players are women, and in fact scores of the clubs are operated by women. The clubs have headquarters in many instances in large residences of the fashionable districts whose owners are living elsewhere. The poker games start early in the evening, as a rule, and continue until "tea" time at 4 or 5 a.m., when sausages and mashed potatoes are served as well as hot sandwiches.

AMERICAN'S RUSE AVOIDS BRITISH TAX

Wealthy Sport From U.S. Decides Against Dual Taxation and Beats Collector to It

Viscount Lancelotti, husband of Princess Mary, has formed a trust company with his father the Earl of Harewood "to acquire hereditaments, investments, etc." (On this same line other trust companies have been formed by large English land owners, the idea being they thus would pay taxes only on the income realized from their lands.)

The burden of British taxation on "foreigners" was brought to public attention by the announcement that Ambrose Clarke, a wealthy American, removed all his possessions Monday from his lodge at Melton Mowbray and would put them back a month later. In this manner he avoids having a "legal domicile" in Great Britain and thus escapes the income tax.

Commander Burney, aliph expert, who a few days ago asked Winston Churchill, Chancellor of the Exchequer, to take up the matter with the American Treasury, said he hoped the publicity given to Clark's case would end the double payments. He added: "He comes here, sets up a large establishment and spends his money freely and is precisely the kind of sportsman we ought to encourage to settle among us. Why should he be asked to pay on his American properties when he has already paid on them in America?"

SUIT OVER SPILLED SOUP

Waitress Empties Two Plates Over Lady's \$275 Gown Which Cleaner Fails to Retrieve

Mrs. Jackson, wife of Mr. J. C. Jackson, K.C., who sued for £55 awarded £16 18s. 6d. against Woodcourt, Ltd., in respect of a dress ruined when a waitress dropped two plates of soup on it while Mrs. Jackson was at dinner. Messrs. Woodcourt had the dress cleaned, but it was returned to Mrs. Jackson faded and grease-marked. When she put it on it was so tight that Mr. Jackson, after trying the "skinning-the-rabbit" method, could not get his wife free with a pair of scissors.

CARS AND COCKTAILS

Oxford and Cambridge Students Reluctant Low Brow Tendencies of Modern Youth

"The tendency of today at Oxford is for cars and cocktails," said Mr. A. G. Bagnall, formerly of Oxford, in a debate at the National Union of Students Congress, Bristol, recently. "The universities," said Mr. H. G. Herklotz of Cambridge, "have today become very dancing clubs. In place of the creative spirit and of classical quotation, we talk about that Kruschen feeling and 'the more we get together the happier we shall be.' The latter phrase is the greatest indictment of modern youth. It shows that it does not matter what sort of people get together. All is hurry; no time to think. That is modern civilization." The meeting, however, rejected the motion being discussed: "That this house views with alarm the rise which is taking place in the world of the 'hurry' and 'hurry' will be in authority," by 163 votes to eighty-two.

MOTORIST'S ILL LUCK

Miss Cordery Misses Boat to Australia After Arriving Across India

Miss Violet Cordery, who, with three companions, is touring the world by motor car, covered the distance from Bombay to Calcutta, 1,200 miles, in eight days. She intended to ship from Calcutta to Australia, but missed the steamer, so she returned to Bombay by train and embarked there in the Maloja. Miss Cordery said she found the heat oppressive, but her only real difficulty in India was with the language. She considered her most humorous experience was in a dark hangar, where the cook served up chicken in three different ways for lunch and two different ways for dinner.

Penny Radio for Londoners

Radio penny-in-the-slot is to be introduced in London. There will be booths in which fans will listen with earphones to the wireless programmes. It is said the private company undertaking the scheme has received the sanction of the Postmaster General.

Elephant Hide Patches

Selling patches of elephant hide is the latest addition to strange businesses. The London Zoo has founded what seems to be a flourishing skin business by supplying pieces of skin for museums having stuffed elephants. Elephant skin apparently wears out fast on specimens, even though it is kept away from moisture. The Zoo is now filling orders for the hide of Indaruni, who died recently.

TRANSATLANTIC TELEVISION SOON

Powerful Transmitting Station in Course of Construction for "Wireless Seeing," Says Scotch Inventor Baird

IMAGES PRODUCE SOUND IN PASSAGE THOUGH AIR

England Long Way Ahead in Development of New Radio and "Invisible Searchlight," Declares London Expert

LONDON, April 23.—Television from London to New York will be the next wonder of the world, John L. Baird, Scotch inventor of "seeing by wireless," declared recently. "We are completing the construction of a most powerful transmitting station," he said. "Our signals have been heard in New York, and I am confident that within the next few months we shall be in a position to demonstrate television from London to New York."

Images in television are transmitted through the air as modulated wireless waves which can be heard as sounds in transit before they are reconverted into sight. These sounds, according to Mr. Baird, have been flashed across the Atlantic by him, and all that now remains to be done is to erect a television receiving set in New York and a perfect a broadcasting apparatus in London requiring more power than the present device.

Regarding the demonstration of television from Washington to New York this week, Mr. Baird said: "England is a long way ahead. Television was demonstrated here eighteen months ago, and that was the first demonstration of television given anywhere in the world."

Within the last six months Mr. Baird brought out his newest invention, enabling the transmission of vision without light, making possible an "invisible searchlight," which would give vision in total darkness. He regards this as even greater importance than the achievement of simple television, and points out that America has not yet produced a method of seeing in the dark.

OFFERED AT \$27,500 \$150,000 MANSION

"Tor Hall" and Thirty Acres Near Glasgow Advertised at Real "Clearing Prices"

That bargain in real estate as great as any offered in some other parts of the Empire are being had in Great Britain itself is borne out by the following advertisement appearing in The London Times: "Opportunity cost £30,000. Price £5,500. For sale, 'Tor Hall,' Bridge of Weir, Renfrewshire (favorite residential district for Glasgow). Well-planned modern house, structurally perfect, electric light, central heating, five reception rooms, eight principal bed and dressing rooms, bathrooms. In perfect order. Thirty acres, well-wooded ground, and gardens. Cottages, ample outbuildings."

A photograph of "Tor Hall," reproduced in connection with the advertisement, discloses a handsome Tudor brick structure with crenellated tower set in beautifully kept grounds.

REGIMENT GETS SHIP'S BELL

City of London Rifles Secures Unique Memento of Wartime Crossing to France

The bell of La Marguerite, the ship in which the City of London Rifles (4th Battalion, The London Regiment) sailed to France in March, 1915, has been formally presented to the Battalion at the headquarters in Tottenham Road. In making the presentation, Commodore Sir Richard Williams-Bulkeley, a director of the Liverpool and North Wales Steamship Company, said that during her war service La Marguerite carried over 350,000 troops to France. In her civilian capacity and as a pleasure steamer she had travelled some 300,000 miles in different parts of the world and carried about 7,500,000 passengers. After thirty years' service she was finally said to be broken up, and it was then that one of the officers of the City of London Rifles conceived the idea of acquiring her bell. He did not know any other regiment in the service that possessed a ship's bell. The vessel's life may be divided into three chapters. Launched in 1904, she made pleasure trips between London, Tilbury, Margate, Boulogne and Ostend. In 1904 she was acquired for pleasure trips between Liverpool, Llandudno and the Menai Straits. In 1915 she was fitted out as a troopship.

WHEREOF OF JAZZ

Striking Musical Effects Necessary to Keep People Awake, Says Lecturer

"The modern tendency is for the artist to endeavor to appeal to the multitude. There is, therefore, a great temptation to produce effects which are striking to prevent the audience from going to sleep." Thus Mr. George Dyson, of Winchester College, lecturing on "Jazz" (contemporary Musical Idioms) at the Royal Academy of Music has said. Music was composed in the first place to please the ear, and in the second century there was an attempt made for the first time to appeal to people of all classes and opinion.

British Not Placed

Tenders of five Continental firms and one American concern for locomotive spares have been accepted by the South African Railway Board, says Reuters. British tenders were about twenty per cent higher in price and were not placed.

"I Won't" Said Currie to Byng

By
CHARLES VINING



HOW truly Sir Arthur Currie is civilian again you do not know until you go to Montreal and up the sidewalk of McGill to find him in the principal's office.

The principal's room is upstairs in a low stone building, old-fashioned and grey. You walk through the registrar's office downstairs, where the atmosphere is discreet, unhurried, a little superior and a trifle fussy. It is faintly spinsterish.

Upstairs you go along a low-ceilinged corridor past a number of ordinary painted doors with frosted glass tops. At the end is a door with "Principal" painted on it in black letters. Inside is a pleasant lady secretary. She opens another door and you see Sir Arthur Currie sitting at his desk.

I stood in the doorway and looked at him sitting there. His desk was over at one side of the room and he sat with his back almost against the wall, hunched over some papers. His great bent shoulders made the desk seem small. He looked up, calved in, sitting like that, and when he glanced up at me over his spectacles he seemed grey, professorish. He spoke to the lady secretary in deep, deliberate tones. Suddenly, watching him, I felt impatience.

It all seemed wrong. What place was this for Currie? This tame, proper place. This cloistered place. This sedate little building, with its flutterings of papers and its pattering of feminine feet. This polite lady secretary. This desk. Here was a man who had commanded many men in battle, held in his hands swift and terrible power, hurled the lightnings of tremendous destiny. What was he doing, doddering here? He could not be happy here.

Placid and Serene

But his face was placid and his eyes were serene and there was contentment in his quiet courtesy. I could not understand. After a while I dared to ask:

"Do you really like it here?"

"Yes," he said, "I like it. I am very happy here."

"Are you satisfied to think of this as your life work?"

"Yes, I think I am."

"Why do you like it?"

"I like young men. I feel that I have here a share in the futures of thousands of young Canadians, and that is very worth while, because I know that these young men can do. I have seen them with their platoon and their gun sections. The young men of today are just the same, and it makes me happy to work with them. I know hundreds and hundreds of them now, and the fathers of many of them."

That began to explain things. And then, half apologetically, he said:

"You know, this is like the army in many ways. The Faculty of Arts is like my First Division. The Faculty of Medicine is the Second Division. Science is the Third. Agriculture is the Fourth. The deans of these faculties are my four division commanders and they are responsible for what goes on under their command. The professors are the brigade and battalion officers. The students are the fighting force. The failures at examinations and in later life are my casualties."

"I never see a group of students on their graduation day—proud, serene and happy—without my thoughts going back to the army in France. Here, these young men, after their period of training in the university for the battle of life are going out to fight that battle. Over there, after the period of training they went up to the battle area with almost the same courage and the same spirit. I knew then, as I know now, that it was 'some to the pinnacle and some to the deep,' and for all it was a 'fight to the world's last end.'"

Prepare for Struggle

"As we gained more experience over there we knew that to expect and we could with great confidence prepare for our struggles. So here we have the experiences of all the ages behind us, and we should be able to turn out these young men with a fairly good appreciation of what they may expect and how they should conduct themselves. Over there, if the training was right, the discipline was right, the leadership what it should be, and the preparation complete, there was nothing which Canadians could not do. Here we have to do with the training, also with the preparation, and to some extent with the discipline of life and the development of leadership."

"If we do our work here as well as the work we did in France I have still the same high confidence in the ability of these Canadian young men to solve Canada's problems."

"I do not mean that I try to run this university like an army, and I do not wish you to think so. I mean that I find in my work here the same delegation of responsibility and the same possibility of team play that made things go right in the army."

There you have it. This place has not wiped out the vital years after all. It could not wipe them out. The qualities and characteristics by which Currie of the Corps is a high romance have been adapted to new circumstances. Sincerity, love of men, efficiency, genius for organization, these things are still at work, and still at work for the advancement of Canada. During hard years Currie worked for Canada through her young men. He still is working for Canada through her young men.

To understand Sir Arthur Currie is not easy. To try to understand him is worth while, for it is doubtful if the history of these times will record a greater Canadian. If one is to understand him at all one must not separate him from what he has been. There was a war.

The war made all its people different. None escaped. And yet, for most, the war was only a year or so.

The Time You Endure

Your real war was the time you endured as a fighting man. The war before and after, in newspapers or casualty lists or shop windows, did not touch you quite like weariness in your limbs and pain, and laughter, and songs, and curses, and brotherhood, and the long strained hours of anxious nights. A year or so, and two or three of the battles, the Somme perhaps, and Vimy or Passchendaele, that was your average war. It was enough. Its effect upon you, whether conscious or not, is lasting and profound.

Consider, then, the war of Arthur Currie. It lasted four years; it was every battle.

What he was spared in physical danger and discomfort he was given to bear in mental agonies. He had no alternation of trench and parade, dugout and estaminet, to break the constant and relentless grind in which mistake meant terrible remorse. In that long ordeal he was not only a soldier planning the victories you won; he was a buffer between you and politicians, and schemers, and greed, and jealousy. He shared your tribulation and he saw also, in a wider background, perils of which you were spared the knowledge.

Four years like that. What must have been their effect upon this man with his grave, quiet depths of feeling and his honest mind? On this man, thrust up from the relative obscurity of real estate seller to guide the spearhead in a world of war?

One is conscious of that question in talking with him, for he finds a man apart. He is not to be catalogued by the usual labels, nor understood by the usual standards.

In the two visits I have enjoyed with Sir Arthur Currie I do not remember that I heard him laugh. I am sure I have not seen him frown. Yet I know few people who have a better sense of humor and none who can be more serious. Where other people laugh, he smiles, a slow, intriguing smile, with his mouth, instead of frowning, his eyes become intense and his mouth hardens.

Sir Arthur's Features

I cannot explain Sir Arthur's features. I think there must be some trick about them. His face is large and soft. Yet I have seen it, at certain moments, look lean and hard and dominant. Five minutes later his cheeks seemed flabby.

It is not an expressive face. That is, the features are not mobile and the eyes are still. Yet it is anything but dull or wooden. Perhaps one might best say it is a face which is sparing in its emotions; slight changes of expression are full of meaning and surprising in their effect.

Sir Arthur's eyes are watchful and steady and dark slaty blue. His voice is pleasantly slow and deep, with a range of inflections. It is more expressive of his feelings than he permits his features to be. It is the expressive voice of a natural orator.

These things all indicate the character that lies within. They are the outward equipment of a man who is remarkably in control of himself, who conceals in tranquillity unusual depths of sympathy, of affection, of humor, of indignation, of pugnacity. They belong to a man to whom justice and honesty of thinking are instincts, in whom courage of mind is unflinching and supreme. They are the unpretentious insignia of a man whose modesty is proof of his high nature.

When Sir Arthur stood up and moved around, talking, hands in pockets, I forgot about that professorish business which had disturbed me. It was gone. He was erect now, and active and capable. He was even slim.

Vimy Not Our Greatest

We talked about Vimy.

"Do you think," I asked him, "that Vimy was our hardest battle?"

"No," he said, "it was not our hardest."

"As it our best battle?"

"No, Vimy was not our best."

"What was our best battle?"



Charcoal portrait of Sir Arthur Currie drawn for The Star Weekly by Mr. Joshua Smith, R.C.A.



Currie spent most of one day lying on top of the Bois d'Arras, studying the ground through glasses.

"Amiens, Arras or Cambrai, in the last hundred days. One of the three, I do not know which. In each of them we accomplished more than at Vimy. Each of the three was more important and more effective than Vimy. The most efficient little fight we were ever in was on the first of November, 1918, just before the Armistice, when the Fourth Division fought Mont House in front of Valenciennes. Our casualties were 60 killed and 300 wounded. We buried between 800 and 1,000 of the enemy and took 1,600 prisoners. I do not think a single one escaped. Hill 70 was also an effective battle from that point of view. Evidence discovered in German documents since the war indicates that we inflicted heavier casualties on the enemy at Hill 70 than in any other of our battles in proportion to the number of men engaged."

"Was Passchendaele our hardest battle?"

"I do not like to pick our hardest. Perhaps it was Passchendaele. Or the Somme. Parts of the Somme were just as bad. I do not know."

He closed the door upon that question with one of those subtle changes of expression and a tone of voice that was not quite definable. I think now that it saddened him to consider what might be chosen as our hardest battle, because its measure must be the number of Canadians who died.

"If Vimy is neither our hardest nor our best battle," I suggested, "why do we think of it as our most famous?"

Keep Vimy Famous

"There are several things to keep it famous," Sir Arthur said. "Its tactical value, for one thing, made it important. It was a natural fortress protecting the coal area. In addition to that Vimy had a great sentimental value to the French. It held memories for them of some of the bitterest fighting of the war and its names were sacred: Notre Dame de Lorette, Souchez, the Labyrinth, Carency, Berthouval Farm. To have all these well back inside safe area again created a deep impression on the French people which probably was reflected to ourselves. Byng himself had some sentiment of the sort, as he had been in command of the troops which lost the ridge, or part of it, after taking over from the French the previous winter."

"Apart from these, however, there was a definite psychological factor which has made Vimy famous. It was the first time that the Canadian divisions attacked side by side as a corps, and it was the fight which

established them as storm troops. All the divisions had attacked on the Somme, but not together. At Vimy Byng took advantage of the psychological situation by putting the divisions in line by seniority from the right, the First Division on the right, then the Second, then the Third, and then the Fourth."

What Byng Said After Vimy

If you hear Sir Arthur Currie refer to the "Old Division" you may know he is speaking about the First Division, with he served as brigadier and as commander before being given the corps in June of 1917. At Vimy he commanded the First Division, and he referred to it now.

"The Old Division," he said, "was given the furthest to go on the right of the line, and quite properly, as the senior division. It did everything it was set to do. It took its Vimy objective, then Arleux, then Fresnoy. I am told that the German command refused to believe the same division was engaged in all three fights. I will remember the day after Fresnoy Byng came over to see me. He walked into the room and put his arms around my neck and said: 'Arthur, I wanted to come yesterday, but my heart was too full. What can I ever say to show you what I think of this Old Division?'"

"I told him there were two things, and he asked what they were. I told him that the first was for him to say to the men themselves what he was saying to me. He replied that he did not like trying to do that sort of thing, but if I would bring the division together when they came out he would do it. 'And now, what is the second thing?' he asked me."

"I told him: 'Take back what you said last winter.' He asked me what it was. He had said, and I told him he had said the First Division was lying down. 'I never said it,' he cried. 'Yes you did,' I insisted. 'Well, then,' said Byng, 'I do take it back. So we were all right then.'"

"And had he ever said you were lying down?" I asked.

"Yes," said Sir Arthur, "that was the time we had our quarrel."

In January, 1917

This was what happened. It was in January of 1917. Sir Arthur had his headquarters at Barin and all his brigades were in the line. Things were rather quiet then, before Vimy, and the frontage was long and thinly held. The First Division was holding 8,500 yards. This meant that the company frontage was seven hundred yards, which works out to

about seven yards to a man. The method of garrisoning the line was by separate posts and there was nothing to prevent an aggressive enemy patrol from coming over at night and snaffling a post if their plans were carefully laid.

Early one evening this happened on the Third Brigade front. The enemy came over, cut off a post for a few minutes, and got away with a prisoner for identification. At the time of the raid Sir Arthur happened to be in Bully-Grenay, where the headquarters of the Third Brigade were. He immediately went up the line, examined the spot, and made inquiries which assured him that there had been no carelessness and nobody was particularly to blame. He went back to Bully-Grenay and to bed. When he came down to breakfast he was told that a second enemy patrol had come over during the night and taken two more prisoners from the Third Brigade. Back he went up the line and made another survey of the circumstances with the same result. Nobody was to blame. While he was up there the colonels of the two battalions affected, the Fourteenth and Fifteenth, came to him and said:

"Leave Us in the Line"

"We were supposed to be relieved tonight but we don't want to be. Leave us in the line. We want to get back at the Boche for this."

"All right," said Sir Arthur, "that's the spirit I like to see. I'll leave you here." Four or five nights later the two battalions combined in a raid which resulted in some forty German prisoners, and the affair seemed cancelled. The three men whom the Third Brigade lost at that time were the only prisoners taken from the First Division throughout the war.

"On the day when the second raid took place," Sir Arthur continued, "there was a demonstration of a new rifle grenade back at Byng's headquarters at Ranchicourt, a little place near Arras. Cappigny. I remember it was a cold, raw, depressing day. As we were moving away from the demonstration Byng came up to me and said: 'I want to see you.' He sounded rather cross, but I did not think much about it as I sound cross myself sometimes. I followed him into his office and then he closed the door and started going for me about these three men the Third Brigade had lost. 'What's this I hear is going on in your division?' he said. 'They tell me the Boche can come over into your lines whenever he feels like it. It's disgraceful. I want you to go back now and order a court of inquiry into this affair and then forward your report to me.'"

"I told him," said Sir Arthur, "that I had already made inquiry and was satisfied, and I explained all that had happened. Byng said that I must order the court of inquiry, anyway. 'Well,' I said to him, 'I won't do it.' Byng was shocked. 'You won't do it?' he said. 'Let me see if I understand what you want me to go back and order a court of inquiry to question what occurred in the loss of these three men; to question

the conduct of these battalions in the line; to have the court and its procedure in the permanent records of this division as a blot against its name, after the circumstances which I have related to you? Is that what you want me to do?' Byng nodded his head. 'Yes,' he ordered, 'that's what you must do.' I said to him: 'No, I won't do that. I will not do it.'"

"We were both angry by this time. I was standing near a table and Byng was walking around me like a cooper round a barrel. I said: 'Anyone would think from the way you are speaking that the First Division is lying down,' and he replied, 'So they are.' Then I said: 'Some day you will be sorry you said that,' and I remember it when he came into the room and put his arms around me after the Old Division had done Vimy, and then Arleux and then Fresnoy. Those were the words I asked him to take back."

"How did the quarrel finish?"

Didn't Believe in Raiding

"It turned out to be the question of raiding which had been bothering Byng. Our division had been doing very little raiding compared with some of the brigades because I knew that many of those raids were costly and unsuccessful and I did not believe in them unless there was some definite purpose to be accomplished. I told him what I thought about raiding and that he ought to be doing some court-martialing for it instead of congratulating, and I said finally that what he needed was a little leave until he was feeling himself again. Then I went away. Byng really did go on leave that night. When he came back nothing more was said about our row, and we have been friends ever since. When he was Governor-General he came here many times and we had long talks. Byng was a great soldier, but he was a greater man. He was the embodiment of all manly qualities, straightforward, honorable, chivalrous, magnanimous, a loyal friend and a leader one was proud to follow. I love him like a brother. Sometimes now when he comes into a room where I am he walks up and puts down a box of matches in front of me."

"What does that mean?"

"That's his joke about our quarrel. He says that while I was standing near the table and he was prowling round me like a cooper round a barrel, all I said was: 'Have you got a match?'"

"Did you ever change your mind about raiding?" I asked Sir Arthur.

"No," he replied. "I remember standing on the ridge with Bart Rogers (Colonel Rogers of Toronto, who commanded the Third Battalion) as the First Division was getting through Fresnoy, and Bart turned to me and said: 'General, one thing that has helped us do it is the fact that we weren't wasted in useless raids all winter. We have a lot of our experienced officers left now, when we need them.' I think he was right."

"Do you think that attacks were sometimes useless, like those raids?" I asked, having in mind Winston Churchill's condemnation of the allied offensive.

"Undoubtedly there were some useless attacks," replied Sir Arthur. "I have refused to make attacks which I felt were not right."

"This was a subject which Sir Arthur would not continue in detail. He would not discuss attacks which he had refused to make, but Passchendaele supplies an example, already known to many, of the leniency which Currie displayed in insisting on perfection of plan before risking his Canadians in battle."

"Why did Canadians never fail? Why were they, a single corps, able to strike those hammer blows at Amiens and Arras and Cambrai within the space of one hundred days? And never fail?"

"There were many factors," explained Sir Arthur. "Our Government had refused to listen to the very foolish suggestion that the four divisions should be made into six, something which would have disrupted, and thereby decreased, the efficiency of our fighting organization. We had become storm troops with supreme confidence in our ability to defeat the enemy. We were up to strength, well trained, well disciplined and well staffed, but the greatest single factor, I think, was our organization. We did not win just because we were Canadians of good physique and from good stock. Others had courage as well. English lads were brave and gallant and willing to die. Our organization gave us an advantage. We had three points. We increased our engineer's strength from three companies to three battalions in a division. Then we built up a powerful machine-gun organization and knew how to use it. Finally we increased the strength of our battalions from one thousand to eleven hundred men."

"The need of more engineers was apparent at Vimy. The day after the attack I saw some of the infantry who had attacked taken out of the line and put to building roads, and right then I decided that if we had to have road builders we should have men who made a specialty of it and not ask men to fight one day and be engineers the next."

Scarcity of Fish

Much to his disgust, his doctor had ordered him to diet on fish, and he detested fish.

One day, however, he had an idea. Entering a restaurant, he asked: "Have you any jelly fish?"

"Why, no, sir," replied the astonished waitress.

"Any swordfish?"

"No, sir."

"Any goldfish?"

"No, sir."

"Then bring me steak and onions. I've tried hard enough to get fish!"

Men working in mines at a temperature of 100 degrees endure the heat much better when they drink water containing a small amount of table salt. The English physiologist, Dr. J. B. Haldane, explains this action by the fact that the body gives off much salt during perspiration. A large share of the exhaustion the men experience is due to this loss of salt and the loss is partly made up by salt added to the drinking water.

Stories of Passion, Mystery and Adventure

By H. C. McNeille, Author of "Bulldog Drummond"

No. 2—The Message

TELEPATHY? Yes, there's something in it, you know. There must be. And that strange bond of sympathy, or what is even stronger than sympathy which exists between some people and knows not distance, is a very real thing. I remember the case of a brother and sister who idolized one another, and he was shot through the heart in one of the Egyptian wars. And when they had made the necessary adjustments for time they found that the moment he died was the same moment that his sister called his name out loud, put her hand to her heart, and fainted. And she was in England.

"I know another story, too, even stranger."

The little sandy-haired man with eyes that were the most truthful things I have ever seen—and the saddest—stared thoughtfully out to sea. In the distance a band was playing; the front was crowded with people taking their evening stroll. And I felt my heart warm to the little sandy-haired man. He seemed so terribly lonely.

"There's an hour before dinner," I said encouragingly.

"They met first in one of the intermediate Union Castle boats going down the East Coast. I don't know if you've ever done the trip, but if you have you'll know that it is one where shipboard acquaintance ripens under very favorable conditions. Lots of ports of call; cargo delays; warm nights."

"She had come on board at Naples and was bound for Delagoa Bay to join her husband, who was farming up in the Letaba district. The man had embarked at Alexandria bound for the same destination."

An Inevitable Thing

"And from the very first, it was one of those inevitable things that only immediate flight can save. And you can't fly far on a 10,000-ton boat."

"I think he was one of the most attractive specimens of manhood I've ever seen. Not that he was particularly good-looking; but then that doesn't matter in the least. He was so intensely alive; you could see it bubbling out of him. To look at, he was just a tall, lean, bronzed man in the early thirties; it wasn't until you began to talk to him that you realized the magnetic virility that was his."

"He had quite sufficient money for his needs, and his trip to South Africa was principally one of pleasure. And also one of escape. For he was married, too, and his wife loathed traveling. In fact, she loathed anything that took her far from London. She was, I gathered, an empty-headed, frivolous little fool, and she came into this story for one reason only, though it was a very important one. She was a devout Roman Catholic."

"So much for him; now for the woman. Everything that he was in a man found its opposite number in her. She loved life, and life looked as if it loved her. She was gloriously pretty, danced like an angel, and was utterly unspoiled. In fact, the only remarkable thing about her was why she had married her husband."

An Ordinary Man

"He was such a very ordinary man, was her husband. Quite nice, you know; a decent sort of humdrum fellow with no peculiar vices and no particular virtues. The sort of man, in fact, who goes through life as one of the crowd. He was desperately in love with her, of course; crazy about her—who wouldn't have been? And he was under no delusions; she had been perfectly honest with him when they became engaged. It was a case of being caught on the rebound; he knew that. A girl so vastly attractive as she was bound to have love affairs. And she'd had one rather serious one just before he came on the scene. She didn't tell him the name of the man, and anyway the point is immaterial. But this man, having been everything but definitely engaged to her, had, at the eleventh hour, folded his tent and stolen silently away to the fold of a war profiteer who had a daughter."

"It was a jar, naturally; a jar to her pride, and a jar to other things as well, because she had been genuinely fond of the man. And when one is young and the wound is raw, it is cold comfort trying to realize that one is well quit of a man who can do a thing like that."

"But she was in the mood engendered by a deliberate jilt when she accepted her husband. Not that she wasn't fond of him—she was. Very fond of him, indeed; but her feelings for him were never comparable to his for her. It was just blind adoration, and when she presented him with a son it seemed to fate that life could hold no more."

Fate Moved Pieces

"The boy was four years old at the time of my story, and was with his father in Africa. She had been on a visit to her people at home, and never having done the East Coast trip she decided to go back that way instead of by the direct route. Just Fate moving the pieces and the boat inwardly. Because by the time the boat had reached Port Said things had come to a head. The real thing had come at last to two people, and they both knew it."

"The moralist, of course, may hold up pious hands in horror; fortunately, or unfortunately, according to your outlook on life, the world pays little attention to moralists. And Nature pays none at all. It came to them quite suddenly—the certain, blinding knowledge, and once again the moralists may cry out."

"It was on the boat-deck one night, and she found herself in his arms; she found herself kissing him even as he was kissing her with the kisses that sweep away every barrier. All very wrong, of course, but these things happen. And it's all rather cynically humorous, too, because they wouldn't be missed if they didn't happen. But once they have, they can't be ignored. If you want peace in the menagerie, you must not lose the tiger out of its cage."

"She knew that all her former love affairs were as nothing; she knew that her marriage was as nothing as she answered to the dictates of Nature. He knew the same. And that was the position as that intermediate liner steamed on down the Red Sea."

"It said: 'I'll get off at Aden.'"

"But he didn't get off at Aden."

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Earth's Little Happiness

"I don't blame him, but then I'm not a moralist. I should have done the same in his position. Heaven knows there's little

enough happiness in this world for a man to throw it away when it comes to him. The future Lord—if every man thought of the future and regulated every act by it, we should have a world peopled by automatic cod-fish. He gets his punishment if he doesn't, so it's quite fair. The longer you put it off, the worse it is. And if he had got off at Aden, well, I shouldn't be telling you this story."

"He stuck to his original plan and got off at Delagoa Bay, and it was there that he met the husband—the plain, ordinary husband. The husband had come down from his farm to meet his wife and had brought the boy with him; and they all stayed at that big hotel overlooking the sea, which is possibly one of the most perfect hotels in the world. And the husband, having eyes and thoughts for nothing except his wife, was deliciously happy."

"He had barely noticed the man when his wife had introduced them to one another; he had regarded him merely as a casual shipboard acquaintance. The only coherent idea in his head was that his wife had come back; and the man who loved that wife stood in the background and tried to sort things out."

"Now I don't know how far things had gone between the two of them, but the point is almost immaterial. I know it is not so accounted by the world, but we all have our own standards. And it seems to me that the main factor in the situation was the love between the man and the woman. I want to make that clear. It wasn't just an ordinary vulgar flirtation—no affair pour passer le temps—it was the real thing between two real people. When you have heard what is to come you will understand why I am so very sure on that point."

The Play Goes On

"And so for a week the play went on in that luxurious hotel—the play that was destined to finish on the twisting road that leads into the valley down Magoebas Kloof. No shadow of suspicion had entered the husband's mind; his wife was to him as she had always been. I have said that he was under no delusions as to her feelings for him; he was content that she should return his adoration with a kindly feeling of regard. So he made his little jokes and chuckled over them comfortably—he was that type of man; and felt a genuine pity for all the unlucky individuals who were not so fortunate as himself."

"Off and on, he talked a good deal to the man. He was frightfully keen, among other things, on South Africa as a country for the right type of settler, and in the man he saw an ideal one. At the time, he didn't even know the man was married; and when he learned that fact he still saw in him possibilities as a developer of the country."

"It's capital that is wanted," he said again and again. "Buy some ground; install a manager and come out for a bit every year. We shall always be delighted to put you up for as long as you like."

"They were in the bar at the time, and the stem of the man's cocktail glass broke suddenly in his hand. A flaw, obviously, in the glass; the barman was most apologetic."

"Come up and see for yourself now," went on the husband when the drink had been replaced by another. "I can give you some very fine shooting, and the district that I am in is second to none for fertility. Cotton, citrus—it's marvelous. Unlimited water; railway at the door."

"He rambled on—keyed up on his hobby. And the man heard not one word. In fact, the husband remarked to his wife later that, for such a singularly attractive man he was uncommonly dull and silent."

Unhappily Married

"Perhaps the poor devil is unhappily married, my dear," he said, as he was tying his tie for dinner that night. "I've asked him to come up and stay with us."

"What did he say?" said the woman.

"He said he was toward him as she spoke; she was choosing a frock from the wardrobe."

"He didn't say one way or the other," answered her husband. "Why don't you have a go at him after dinner? He's exactly the type of a fellow this country wants."

"He blundered on once again, and the woman heard not one word. In fact, her husband remarked jokingly to her at dinner that he would have to change a shilling into pennies in order to buy all her thoughts. I've told you he made little jokes like that, haven't I?"

"You go and tackle him," he said, as they rose from the table. "I've got to talk to a man over there about my last consignment of packing cases. They were rotten, and I shall have to take some steps about it."

"He moved off grumbling, and the man and woman had their own conversation. And I suppose it was then that they settled it. I don't blame them for their decision, though I think that if ever there was a definite stopping point jutting obviously out, it was then. He need not have gone to stay with them; equally, he might have got off at Aden. But to go and stay with them was the deliberate taking of a fence, whereas stopping on in the boat was merely conforming to an original plan. Still, I don't blame them; there are certain things which are difficult to judge by ordinary standards. And until one has been tempted as they were tempted, one should not pass judgment. Only I sometimes think that now that the man had met the husband and seen the child, it was—"

Stares Out to Sea

The little sandy-haired man paused and stared out to sea.

A. P. & O., I think," he remarked.

I agreed, and wondered how a man whose eyes were full of tears could see a passing liner.

"So the man came and stayed at the husband's bungalow," he continued after a while. "They were still trying to sort things out—he and the woman, but they kept their secret very well. The husband, as he took the man riding in and showed him the possibilities of the place, was utterly blind to the situation that lay under his very nose. Until one day—"

"Astounding, isn't it, how suddenly one's eyes can be opened, how the fraction of a second can alter one's life? Even so it was with the husband in this case. He had been out alone to an outlying part of his farm, and in crossing a drift his boots had got very wet. So that when he dismounted

they picked up a lot of mud and became filthy. Which seems very details, but unless they had taken place he would not have taken off his boots outside on the stoop and entered his bungalow in his socks. Noiselessly, you see."

"It was in the mirror that he saw it—the thing which brought his world crashing. The man and the woman were standing on each side of his son's bed, and they were staring at one another across the child. For what seemed an eternity to the husband they stood there motionless; then they moved to the head of the bed where they were hidden from the eyes of the child. And the man took the woman in his arms and kissed her."

Exquisite Torture

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too exquisite to describe. This was one of them. With his heart pounding in great sickening thuds, and his mouth dry and parched, the husband stood there watching. He felt rooted to the spot; his legs refused to work. And then, after what seemed an eternity, he heard the man's voice:

"Dear God! if only it had been mine!"

"She gave a little choking gasp, and with it the power of movement returned to the husband. He moved out of the line of vision, and making no sound in his stocking feet, he went into the drawing-room. In a sort of inarticulate, hazy way he felt that he had to think things out before taking any action."

"He found himself looking at his reflection in the glass. And the face that stared back at him was the face of a stranger. It was drawn and white and lined, and he started muttering to himself unconsciously:

"This won't do; you must have a drink. Pull yourself together."

"He had a drink, and then he fetched his boots from the stoop. They were both in the drawing-room when he returned, and the woman gave a little cry of consternation when she saw his face."

"My dear," she said, "are you all right? Have you got a touch of the sun?"

"I'm a bit tired," answered the husband evenly—at least his voice sounded fairly even to him. "I'll just go and have a bath and change."

"He tried to reason it out as he lay in the water. Why, knowing what he had, had he gone and left them alone together? Why had he said nothing? And what was he going to do? Things couldn't go on as if nothing had happened."

Mocking Thoughts

"What was he going to do? Bluster: tell them that he had seen; order the man out of the house. He could not do all that. At once—before dinner. And then, insidiously, he began to think of the woman. He tried to drive it out; it refused to be driven. He argued with himself savagely that she was his wife; it still refused to be driven away. Was his position sufficiently strong for him to adopt such a course?"

"Legally it was, of course; who cares about the law? What would be the result if he did bring matters to a head? He knew a good deal of his wife's character; he had a shrewd estimate of the man's. And neither of them was of the type who would be intimidated."

"If those two had fallen in love with one another, nothing that he could say would alter the fact. And by bringing matters to a head he might merely precipitate a catastrophe."

"Instinctively he knew that it was a big thing. The matter at stake was the whole future of three people and a child. And as he dressed for dinner he realized with a sick hopelessness that the person of those four who would count least when the decision came to be made was himself."

"Perhaps he was a coward; perhaps he didn't dare risk losing her altogether. Perhaps, on the other hand, he may have been actuated by a strange sort of feeling of fairness. If she wanted to go, was it playing the game to try and keep her? You see he knew he counted least."

Said Nothing

"And so he said nothing. All through dinner he acted his part, and made his little jests at which they laughed consensually, just as he had always done in the past. Once or twice, maybe, he faltered when he saw the look on his wife's face as she glanced at the man, but the lapse passed unnoticed. They were far too engrossed—the other two—to pay much attention to him. And when dinner was over he made some excuse and went out of doors."

"He left them alone purposely, he wanted to know the worst. And for an hour or so—or was it a few minutes?—he walked about blindly. God knows what his thoughts were; they were just blind chaos. I think. At times he cursed himself for a fool for not having spoken; at others the

grey of blank despair clogged his mind like mist around a mountain top. But at last he felt he could stand it no longer, and he went back to the house. One way or the other he had to know."

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"Yes, dear—for you it's the boy. For you, also, it's my wife. She couldn't divorce me; that I know. It's contrary to her religion; if a woman with an outlook on life such as hers can be said to have a religion. And I couldn't expose you to that. I know I couldn't, in spite of the fact that at the moment I can think no coherent thought save that you're the most wonderful thing in the world and that nothing matters or ever can matter except that you and I should never be parted again. That's all that is seething through my brain now; there's no room for anything else. But deep down in me—hidden at the moment, it's true—is the sure and certain knowledge that I couldn't expose you to living with me on those terms. And so, my dear, I'm going. This afternoon brought everything to a head. We drifted on board, and somehow things were different there. Now the time has come when we can't drift no longer. So I'm going tomorrow."

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The little sandy-haired man fell silent for a long while and I didn't hurry him. That he was the husband I felt sure, and though the paths of the thing from his point of view had got me rather gripped, I was wondering what was his reason for telling the story. Up to date it was an oft-told tale.

He must have guessed what was in my mind, I suppose, because he suddenly looked at me with an apologetic smile.

A Long Preamble

"I expect you're wondering what this is all leading up to," he said. "I'm afraid the preamble has taken a bit of time, but I rather wanted to make the man and the woman clear to you. The husband doesn't matter, but I wanted to make those two live in your mind. Because it's well-nigh incomprehensible—the end of the story—unless you realize the relations between them."

"There was no apparent change in the woman after he went away. A little more overcast, perhaps; a little prone to fall into long reveries—but that was all. To her husband she was just the same as ever; if anything she was kinder and sweeter than before. He never said a word, but he had a great longing which grew in intensity that some day she would tell him. And about eight months after the man had gone away she did. She said she thought it was fairer."

"It was after dinner one night when she told him, and her face was in the shadow. The man's name had dropped up quite naturally over an account of a meeting at Brooklands. I don't think I told you, by the way, that among other forms of sport he went in for motor racing."

"She told the story quietly and simply, and her husband listened in silence. 'I won't say I'm sorry about it, old man,' she said at the end. 'I'm not, and there is no good pretending that I am. But I felt it wasn't playing the game not to let you know. It's over; it's finished, and humanly speaking I shall never see Bill again. Will you—shake hands on it?'"

"My dear," he answered, "I'm so very glad you told me. I've been hoping all these months that you would. You see—I knew."

"She was sitting forward in her chair staring at him in amazement.

"You knew?" she whispered. "But how?"

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What He Had Seen

"And then he told her what he had seen and heard, and it was her turn to listen in silence. But they had it out that night, and I think that the memory of the woman that lives most clearly in her husband's mind is the sight of her by the open window just before they went to bed. She was in white, and she was staring out into the African night. For a long time she stood there motionless, and then suddenly she swung around and held out both her hands."

"It was rather big of you, Jack," she said simply. "Thank you, dear."

"They never alluded to the subject again; all that could be said about it had been said that night. And after a while they found themselves mentioning his name quite naturally—so naturally, in fact, that

and then he realized that in all probability the accident would not have been reported in the English papers. And at last he decided to write himself. He knew his club in London, and somehow or other he felt that she would appreciate it. So he wrote him a letter telling him what had happened, and the answer came back about a week before he sailed. It was from a firm of lawyers and ran as follows:

"Dear Sir—You are evidently unaware that Mr. William Broxton was killed when competing in the Grand Prix. The accident was a terrible one as he was traveling at over a hundred miles an hour at the time. He was hurled against a tree and was killed on the spot."

"By what can only be described as an amazing coincidence the accident took place on the same day as the one which cost your wife her life. Should you require any further details we shall be happy to write you more fully."

Many Gaps Filled in

"And so, when he got back to London, he went and interviewed that firm of lawyers. There were many gaps to be filled in—points to be cleared up. Points which, when he had thought of them, sometimes on the voyage home, had left him with a queer tingling at the back of his scalp."

"The lawyer told him all he knew, which was not much; the worthy man knew little, if anything, of motor racing. Apparently the car had overturned when traveling at speed and Broxton had been crushed between it and a tree. And the mechanic had had a miraculous escape by being hurled out between two trees and landing in a ploughed field. So the husband took the mechanic's name and address, and left. There was someone else he wanted to see now."

"He ran him to earth in his club—a motor maniac surrounded by other motor maniacs. 'Bill Broxton?' said his friend, shaking his head. 'You were out of England, of course, at the time. Poor old Bill. I don't suppose any one will ever get to the bottom of that accident. The only man who might throw some light on that matter—Brownlow, the mechanic—at times seems to me to be holding something back. He looked the ground that Bill walked on—always drove with him, you know.'

"But what the devil can there be to keep back?" chipped in one of the group.

"Heaven knows," answered the other. "He can't have been tight, and he can't have lost his head. Sometimes I think he must have gone mad. You see—he turned to the husband—what happened, as far as can be found out from the spectators, was this: He was taking a slight corner, when he suddenly wrenched his steering wheel around almost to full lock. The car did one frightful skid and then turned over. Brownlow was flung clear; Bill was crushed to death. I mean, as an accident to a driver of Bill's calibre, it was almost equivalent to opening the door of an express train and stepping on to the lines."

Coincidence of Times

"What time did it take place?" asked the husband.

"I can easily find out for you," said his friend, and with that the husband left.

"Only the mechanic remained to be seen, and he was the most important of all. He took a bit of find-myself-gone to his new address—but at last the husband got in touch with him. A decent fellow, very, that mechanic, but singularly uncommunicative. He repeated the story all over again, but it seemed to the husband that what his motor friend had said was right. He was keeping something back."

"So at last he took the bull by the horns, and told the mechanic much that I've told you. He didn't say he was the woman's husband, though perhaps Brownlow guessed. And when he'd finished the other man was staring at him with dilated eyes."

"My God!" he muttered, "but it's strange. I'll tell you now, sir, what I've never told a living soul before. It was Mr. Broxton's last words just before it happened. I can hear 'em now, ringing in my ears as clearly as the day of the accident. And I've never mentioned them to anyone; it seemed to me they were his secret, though I couldn't understand them. It was just as we came to the corner when I saw his face change suddenly. I didn't know why I was looking at him, but I was. He half rose in his seat and shouted out: 'Pull your wheel to the left, my darling.' And as he spoke he did it himself."

The little sandy-haired man took out his watch and glanced at it.

"Strange, wasn't it? The times were simultaneous—I verified that. And you remember he'd told the woman he'd come to her even though he was at the other end of the world if she wanted him. And Bill Broxton went to his husband at the end when she called him."

"For just as those last words of his go on ringing in Brownlow's brain, so do three other words go on ringing in the husband's. They rang out clear and distinct just as the car on Magoebas Kloof disappeared over the edge."

"Bill—save me!"

Seeking Causes of Periodic Disasters

A scheme to mitigate some of the suffering and terror caused by natural disasters is being worked out under the name of "The Geography of Calamities" by the Geneva Society of Geographers, in co-operation with the International Red Cross. "The Geography of Calamities" is the idea behind the new International Mutual Protective Union, which has the support of the League of Nations. The Geneva Society of Geographers is attempting, so far as it is scientifically possible, to determine the regions of the world most threatened by natural dangers and to discover the causes of the periodic recurrence of disasters. The union's purpose is to provide prompt relief for stricken nations.

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The Battle of Berkeley Square

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ONE morning not long ago, a gentleman was engaged in killing worms in the gardens of Berkeley Square, when it was forced on his attention that he had a pain. The pain, which was offensive, was on his left side, but thinking at first that it was no more than a temporary stitch brought about by the unwelcome exercise, he dismissed it from his mind as a pain unworthy of the notice of an officer and a gentleman, and went on killing worms according to the directions on the tin.

This was a large tin; and, held at an angle in the gentleman's right hand, a white powder issued therefrom and covered the blades of grass, whilst with his left hand he manoeuvred a syringe in such a way that a brownish liquid was sprayed upon the ground.

An entirely new and nasty smell was thus brought into the world; nor did there appear to be any such good reason for it as is generally brought forward on behalf of a novel smell, such as industry, agriculture, the culinary necessities of certain foods or the general progress of civilization. Mean, however, though the gentleman's physical position was, for he needs must bend low to the end that not a blade of grass might escape his eagle eye, mentally he took his stand on a lofty ideal; and, dismissing the stars of passers-by as unworthy of the notice of an officer and a gentleman, continued to misbehave according to the directions on the tin.

The chemist who had sold him the tin and the syringe had sworn a pharmaceutical oath to the effect that, on sprinkling the grass with the powder and spraying it with the lotion, not a worm, Mayfair, but would instantly arise from the bowels of the earth and die. Nor was the chemist's prophecy in vain; for the powdering and spraying had not been going on for long when behold! a multitude of worms arose and passed away peacefully.

No great, indeed, was the massacre; that a Turkish gentleman, who was passing by stood at attention during a five minutes' silence, but that is quite by the way and has nothing to do with George Tarlyon's pain, which was growing more offensive every moment.

Worms in Mayfair

Thinking, however, that it could be no more than an attack of lumbago, and therefore dismissing it from his mind as a pain unworthy of the notice of an officer and a gentleman, he went on killing worms because he wanted to stand well with a pretty girl, he had met the night before at a party who had said she was a Socialist and that there were too many worms in Mayfair.

Major Cypress now enters the story, and the fact that this is a true story makes it so much the more regrettable that therein the Major is presented in a tedious, not to say repellent, light. Poor Hugo. About a year before these happenings he had entered upon matrimony with Tarlyon's little sister Shirley, and he loved her true, even as she loved him. We will now talk a while of Hugo and Shirley.

Shirley was a darling and Hugo had no money above that which he earned, which was nothing, and that is why they lived in a garage in the Mews, behind Berkeley Square, had breakfast late, went out for dinner and on to supper. Not that the garage wasn't delightful. The garage was charming.

Shirley herself had supervised the architects, builders, decorators and plumbers, and by the time rooms had been added, kitchens hollowed out, bathrooms punched in—by the time, in fact, the garage had been converted into a house, it had cost Hugo more money at rates of interest current in Jermyn Street than the lease of a fine modern residence in Berkeley Square. Poor Hugo.

Every morning at about this hour he would emerge from the garage, into the Mews, pat his tie straight in the gleaming flanks of the automobiles that were being washed to the accompaniment of song and rushing water, pass the time of day with a chauffeur or two, and walk into Berkeley Square where, in the pursuit of his profession, he would loiter grimly by the railings of the gardens until the clocks struck twelve.

The word "profession" in connection with Major Cypress needs no explanation. Hugo's profession was the most ancient in the world bar none, that of an interior—he was waiting for his father to die. This was a cause of great distress to his mother, as it must be to everyone who likes Hugo. But, as Mistress Moll Flanders says, I am giving an account of what was, not of what ought or ought not to be.

All doctors are agreed that waiting has a lowering effect on the mind, but this morning Major Cypress looked, as had been stated, even more depressed than usual. And long he leant against the railings watching his brother-in-law, the extraordinary behavior before opening his lips, when a noise of a friendly nature being created, he waited patiently for an answer, which he did not get. He then tried to attract Tarlyon's attention by making a noise like money, but in vain.

"George," he shouted at last, "may I ask you why you are behaving in that peculiar way?"

"You may," snapped Tarlyon, and, approaching him with a look of absent-minded savagery, cast a little of the powder over his breeches, squirted him with the syringe, and continued with his labors. Poor Hugo.

"George," said Major Cypress, disregarding the man's rudeness, "I am depressed this morning. Guess why?"

"Hugo," said Tarlyon bitterly, "I would be depressed every morning if I were you. Now please go away at once. That woman isn't rising half so well since you came. And I have a pain in my left side."

A Pain in His Heart

"A pain, George? I thought you looked sick, but I didn't like to say anything. What sort of a pain?"

"A hell of a pain," said Tarlyon. "It gets me when I breathe."

"I don't wonder," said Hugo. "I too have a pain. And it gets me when I eat, drink, breathe and sleep. George, my pain is in my heart."

"I don't want to hear about it," snapped Tarlyon, "and I hope it gives you such a swelling in the feet that you can't follow me about like a moneylender after a dud cheque."

"George, I am not, and never was a

moneylender. I am, by the grace of God, a moneylender. But to return to your pain, I shouldn't wonder if you had pneumonia ever since you took that bath on Armistice Day. And merely from the way your face has I should say pneumonia, quite apart from the fact that your breath is coming in painful gasps."

Tarlyon threw down the worm-killers and joined his friend. "I believe you are right, Hugo. It hurts me to breathe. I must have pneumonia. What treatment would you advise?"

"Pyjamas," said Hugo. "Nice, new, amusing pyjamas. You will be in bed at least six weeks with the violent form of pneumonia you've got, and it will be a comfort to you to think of your new pyjamas."

"I suppose I die," Tarlyon muttered. "I am supposing it, George. The pyjamas will then, I hope, revert to me."

Towards Piccadilly

Together they strode up the narrow debris of Berkeley Street towards Piccadilly, two men of grave mien and martial address; and, although it was a bitter December morning, neither wore an overcoat, which is a policy of dress calculated to reveal, by the very action of a lounge suit on the eye on a bitter morning, the hardy frame of ships that pass in the night, and the iron constitution of publicans, wine-bibbers, chaps, ginks, bloods, butchers and beasts. Nevertheless, such was the stress of the distemper within him that George Tarlyon threw away his cigarette with a gesture of distaste, and said: "Hugo, I am in pain. It gets me when I breathe."

"Try not to breathe," said Hugo. "In the meanwhile I will tell you why I am depressed. My wife—"

"Hugo, I am very hot. I do believe I am sweating!"

"You look awful, George. You have probably a very high temperature. Presently you will break out into a rash owing to the unclean state of your blood brought about by your low habits. You can't breakfast all your life off a gin-and-bitter and two green olives and hope to get away with it. I was telling you, George, that I am depressed because my wife is presenting me with an heir."

"It's just eunuchism, Hugo. I shouldn't take any notice. Women are always the same, forever, letting one in for some extravagance. Just take no notice, Hugo."

"George, you don't understand! She is in terrible pain, and I can't bear it. Old friend, I simply can't bear it."

"I'm sorry, Hugo, really I am. Poor little Shirley. But I am feeling very ill myself. Call me an ambulance, Hugo."

"Pyjamas first, my honey. Ah, here we are! Ho, there, Mr. Sleep! Ho, there, Mr. Sleep! Shop!"

Messrs. Sleep & Sluis

For by this time the two gentlemen had arrived within the establishment of Messrs. Sleep & Sluis, gents' shirtmakers, which is situated where the Piccadilly Arcade swoops falcon-like into Jermyn Street to be as a temptation to mugs in search of a manicure. Mr. Sleep was a small man with a round face who was a shirt specialist, while both were accomplished students of masculine lingerie in every branch and could, moreover, as was told in the advertisement of the Princess Baba, build a white waistcoat about a waist in a way that was a wonder to the eye. By Royal Appointment, and, rightly.

"My lord," said Mr. Sleep, stepping forward two paces and standing smartly at ease, "what can we do for you this morning? These new ties," said he, "have just this moment come in. They are delicious."

"Mr. Sleep," said Lord Tarlyon, "you know very well that I detest new ties. I can think of nothing more common than wearing a new tie. Observe my tie, Mr. Sleep. I have worn it six years. Observe its rugged grandeur. Where is Mr. Sluis this morning?"

"My lord," said Mr. Sluis, stepping forward three paces and bowing smartly from his self-made waist, "what sort of pyjamas do you fancy?"

"What varieties have you this morning, Mr. Sluis?"

"We have many, my lord. Pyjamas can be used for various purposes."

"You shock me, Mr. Sluis. I am not, however, going to Venice just yet. I merely want some pneumonia pyjamas."

"In crepe de Chine, my lord?"

Vicious Luxuries

"You're innocents are amazing, Mr. Sluis. Far from being that kind of a man, I have always adhered to the principle of once an adult always an adult. The very manhood of England is being sapped by these vicious luxuries, as one glance at my friend Major Cypress will show. Away with these crepe de Chine pyjama suits! And I take the opportunity, Mr. Sleep, of crying woe and woe to the pretty and effeminate of our sex, for their lack of manly sins shall surely find them out and the odor of their overdrafts shall descend to hell. For my own pyjamas, a homely quality of antiseptic silk will do very well. I will have half a dozen suits in black silk."

"I say, George," said Hugo, "black is very lowering. Sluis, make them a lovely, pale blue with a dash of maroon. They revert to me, you see."

"Black, Mr. Sluis. I fight Death with his own weapons. Send these pyjamas at once, and put them down to my account."

"Certainly, my lord. You will have them at once."

"Gentlemen," said Lord Tarlyon, "I have had forty years' experience of buying money and never yet met with such simple faith as yours. I am touched. Let me assure you that my executors will repay your courtesy, if only in kind. Good-day, Mr. Sleep, and you, Mr. Sluis. Don't by the way, send these pyjamas to my home, as the bailiffs are in, which is why I went out in the dewy dawn and caught this pneumonia. Send them to Major Cypress's."

"But you can't have pneumonia in my place!" cried Hugo. "If you should die it will depress my wife, and that," said he indignantly, "will have an effect on my unborn heir's character."

"He will be lucky, Hugo, if he has a character at all, from what I know of you. Mr. Sleep, and you, Mr. Sluis, you might telephone to some doctors to come round instantly to Major Cypress's garage, as there will shortly be a nice new pneumonia of two cylinders on view there. Hugo, call me a taxi at once. I cannot have pneumonia all over Jermyn Street."

"I don't care where you have it," said Hugo bitterly, "so long as you don't let the last agonies of your lingering death disturb my wife. Here's an idea, George! Why don't you go and have pneumonia at Fitzmaurice Savile's place nearby?"

A Stainless Gentleman

But Tarlyon was not without a keen sense of what was proper to a stainless gentleman; he put generously when he thought of it, above all things; and protested now that he could not very well seek Fitzmaurice Savile's hospitality as Fitzmaurice Savile owed him money and would think that he, Tarlyon, was taking it out of him in pneumonia.



"I am sure," says he, "that you are not at all wise to sew up that wound with the sponge still inside."

"Well, lend me a fiver, then," said Hugo desperately; but he hadn't a hope. However, he need have had no fear for his wife's comfort, for never was a sick man quieter than the last of the Tarlyons, the way he lay with closed eyes among the damp, dark clouds of fever, the way he would smile now and then as at a joke someone was whispering to him from a far distance, so that the nurse said to the doctor: "I never saw a man appear to enjoy pneumonia so. You would think," said she, "that he was hungry for death. He is not fighting it at all, doctor. Are you sure he will not die?"

That is what the nurse said to the doctor, and the doctor looked grave and punched Tarlyon in the lungs with a telephone arrangement, but Tarlyon took no notice at all, still smiling to himself at the thought that in his life he had done every silly thing in the world but die of pneumonia in a converted garage, and maybe he would presently be doing that and the cup of folly be drained to the dregs. And every now and then Hugo would come in and take a glass of the iced wine by Tarlyon's bed and his head changed considerably during his illness, it must have, for was it not a frail and milk-white hand with a diamond ring on the third finger, so that he thought in operation: "Good God, I've died under the description and been born again as an Argentine!"

Hugo never left the bedside until at last the doctor got him by the scruff of the neck and, with silent cheers from Tarlyon, hurried him from the room. But even as he went through the door he turned his repulsive face towards Tarlyon and blew him a kiss, and then the fattest nurse Tarlyon had ever seen shoved a bundle under his nose and said in an idiotic voice which he supposed was meant to be cheering: "There, there, my dear, it's a little boy you've got now. Isn't he a duck? Fat as a peach and all!"

Pneumonia in a Garage

Bits of the bundle were then pulled pulled about and Tarlyon was shown what he considered was the most depressing little boy he had ever seen, with its face all wrinkled up and an entirely bald head of an unpleasant color. Tarlyon's first impression was that the little boy must have been drinking too much to get that color, and he tried to wave the bundle away, but he was quite helpless, he could not move nor utter, and the fat nurse shoved the wretched little boy's head against his mouth so that he simply had to kiss it as he had not strength to bite it. Meanwhile everyone in the room was smiling idiotically, as though someone had just done something clever, so that, speechless with rage as he already was, he became doubly speechless and thought to himself: "This is what come of having pneumonia in a garage!"

Not for minutes, it seemed not for years, was the full terror of what had actually happened revealed to him. He must have been making a face of some sort, for the fat nurse brought a mirror and held it to him, saying: "There, there, don't fret. See how well you look! And the face that Shirley saw in the mirror was the face of his little sister Shirley, a pretty little white face with cheeky curled lips and large grey eyes and a frantic crown of curly golden hair.

Tarlyon tried to stammer: "Some awful mistake has been made." But not a word would come, and for very terror at what had happened he closed his eyes that he might, even as though he verily was Shirley, sob in peace.

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Sickly After Effects

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But always it was Hugo and his repellently affectionate face who was the last straw. One evening he managed to get into the room in his pyjamas, in Tarlyon's pyjamas, in Tarlyon's black pyjamas, and saying to the fat nurse: "I must kiss her once," furtively approached the bed. But Tarlyon was ready, and now he was just strong enough to lash out at Hugo as he bent down—

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Vancouver and His Great Adventure, 1757-1795

VANCOUVER sighted New Albion slightly south of Cape Mendocino, and he then followed the coast in a northerly direction, Point St. George, Dragon Rocks, St. George's Bay and Cape Orford (after the noble earl of that title, "my much respected friend") being named on the way. The Earl of Orford at this time was the celebrated Horace Walpole, who had previously been one of the members for King's Lynn. When, however, Vancouver left for England, George Walpole, a grandson of the great Prime Minister, held the title and as his death, on December 5, 1791, could not have been known to the voyagers, it must have been in his honor that the cape was named.

Cape Perpetua being passed, they had "nearly reached the northern extent of the coast seen thereabout by Captain Cook." On April 29, the ships were brought to anchor within the entrance to the Straits of Juan de Fuca.

There is a good deal of mystery about the connection of the name of Juan de Fuca with this estuary. De Fuca is said to have been a Greek pilot, in the service of Spain, who, in 1592, entered, on the coast of North America, "a broad inlet of the sea between 47 deg. and 48 deg." and to have sailed therein more than twenty days until he came, as he thought, into the Atlantic. He then returned by the same route. By some it is thought that de Fuca really navigated the Gulf separating Vancouver Island from British Columbia, and that when he reached Queen Charlotte Sound he imagined that he had passed from the Pacific to the Atlantic, and discovered the Northwest Passage. Others again are of opinion, from statements in the narrative which are at variance with fact, that there is great suspicion "as to whether the reported voyage was ever performed or the hero of it ever existed." The balance of evidence, however, seems to favor de Fuca's claim to the discovery of the Strait. Captain Barkley, of the British trading ship Imperial Eagle, rediscovered the inlet in 1787, but did not explore it. Barkley Sound, on the southwest side of Vancouver Island, was discovered and named by Captain Barkley at the same time. It is generally admitted that Captain Meares was the first Englishman to actually enter the Strait, and he it was who designated it by the name of Juan de Fuca. He sailed up a short distance, and then, being attacked by natives, was compelled to return.

It is evident that great expectations had been formed that this Strait might prove the beginning of a waterway connecting the Pacific with the Atlantic, it having been alleged that the Spaniards have recently found an entrance in the latitude of 47 deg. 45 min. north, which in twenty-seven days' course brought them to the vicinity of Hudson Bay. It will be remembered,

too, that Vancouver was enjoined to pay particular attention to this Strait. The next day they started sailing up the inlet along the southern shore, and, as they proceeded, conjectures as to its nature varied from hour to hour. At one time, high land just rising from the horizon ahead seemed to indicate a speedy termination of the inlet. Then, the land not being visibly connected, it was thought that it might form a cluster of islands. By the evening a low, sandy point on the southern shore was reached, which was named New Dungeness, from its great resemblance to Dungeness in the English Channel, and here anchor was cast. This was almost directly opposite the site, on the northern side of the Strait, where the city of Victoria now stands. May Day was spent in searching for a harbor and a supply of water, both of which were found, and on May 2 the ships were taken into an inlet which was duly named "Port Discovery."

The beautiful surrounding country called to the minds of the wanderers "certain delightful and beloved situations in Old England." Vancouver was charmed by the district. He says: "To describe the beauties of this region will, on some future occasion, be a very grateful task to the pen of a skilful penman. The serenity of the climate, the innumerable pleasing landscapes, and the abundant fertility that unassisted nature puts forth, require only to be enriched by the industry of man with villages, mansions, cottages and other buildings, to render it the most lovely country that can be imagined; whilst the labor of the inhabitants would be amply rewarded in the bounties which nature seems ready to bestow on cultivation."

The country was, however, nearly destitute of inhabitants. Those seen were friendly, and resembled the natives of Nootka, but were cleaner. They hartered bows and implements for knives, trinkets, etc., and were very anxious to sell, for some pieces of copper, two children, each about six or seven years of age. An encampment was formed on shore, and the following is a description given of the work of overhauling the vessels: "On Thursday morning, the 3d, we set seriously to work on board, and on shore, where the sailmakers were repairing and altering the sails; coopers inspecting the casks; gunners drying the powder; and parties cutting wood, brewing spruce beer, and filling water; whilst those on board were as busily employed in necessary repairs about the rigging, getting the provisions to hand; clearing the main and after holds for the reception of shingle ballast, of which we had for some time stood in much need; some of our carpenters were stopping leaks about the bows, and the rest assisted in caulking the Chatham's sides."

Westward of Port Discovery an important opening, with many branches,

Straits of Juan de Fuca Entered and Explorers Land at Port Discovery May 2 to Refit— Burrard Inlet Discovered and Named

was found, and named Admiralty Inlet. This name has now nearly gone out of use, being superseded by that of Puget Sound.

The Discovery's yawl and launch and the Chatham's cutter were engaged from the 7th to the 14th May in exploring and surveying the offshoot from Admiralty Inlet named Hood's Canal, after Lord Hood. A harbor at

Ireland for five years, and held many other important posts.

At various points along the coast were observed tall straight poles like flag staves or beacons, ninety to one hundred feet high, supported from the ground by spurs, but for what purpose these were fixed, Vancouver was unable to discover. Similar poles are several times referred to by him, and



Vancouver's Ship, "The Discovery," on the Rocks in Queen Charlotte Sound

the entrance was called Port Townsend "in honor of the noble marquis of that name." The Townshends are intimately connected with the history of Norfolk. Many of them sat in Parliament for the county or some of its boroughs. Sir Horatio Townshend was one of the six commoners, who with six peers went to The Hague to entreat Charles II. to return to his dominions. For his services in bringing about the "Restoration," he was, in 1661, created Baron Townshend of Lynn Regis, and in 1682 he was advanced to the dignity of Viscount Townshend of Raynham. The family seat was at Raynham, about eighteen miles from Lynn. The great grandson of the first viscount was advanced to the dignity of Marquis Townshend, and he is the marquis to whom Vancouver here refers. This nobleman, who was godson to George I., had a distinguished career. At the siege of Quebec he became commander-in-chief after the death of Wolfe, and to him the town surrendered. He also fought at Dettingen, Fontenoy, Culloden and Laffeldt. He was Lord Lieutenant of

he always seems curious to know their use. It has since been ascertained that the Indians used the poles for the purpose of catching ducks. Nets were stretched from one pole to another, and in these nets the ducks were caught at night or during thick weather.

In one place, two poles about fifteen feet high from the ground had on the top of each a human head, recently placed there. A singular method of disposing of the dead was noted, canoes suspended between two or more trees twelve feet from the ground, contained the skeletons of two or more persons. Baskets holding the skeletons of young children were found suspended on high trees, and human bones were found scattered about the beach in great numbers.

The ships left Port Discovery on May 18, the Chatham going north to explore what looked like an archipelago of islands, and the Discovery continuing the examination of Admiralty Inlet. The survey of the Inlet lasted a fortnight. Its southern extremity was named Puget's Sound after one of the officers, a branch of the Inlet to the

northeast being termed Possession Sound. Inside the latter, at a place named after "a particular friend," Penn's Cove, a deserted village, was found with several sepulchres formed exactly like a sentry box. One of the witnesses to Vancouver's will was "Granville Penn," who may have been the "particular friend." Mr. Whidbey, who circumnavigated the island named after him on the east of the entrance to Admiralty Inlet, met with some natives who had not, apparently, seen any Europeans before. They showed a great desire to be satisfied as to the color of the visitors' skins; making signs that the hands and faces were painted white, and when convinced of their mistake, their astonishment was inexpressible. The western arm of Possession Sound was named Port Gardner, after Vice-Admiral Sir Alan Gardner, under whom Vancouver had previously served, and the smaller or eastern one was designated Port Susan, after it is said, Admiral Gardner's wife. The 4th of June, being the anniversary of the King's birthday, all hands were served "as good a dinner as we were able to provide them, with double allowance of grog to drink the King's health," and formal possession was then taken of the coast from that part of New Albion in lat. 39 deg. 20 min. north, and long. 236 deg. 26 min. east, to the entrance to the "supposed" Straits of Juan de Fuca; as likewise all the islands within the Straits and in the interior sea, which was honored with the name of the Gulf of Georgia, the continent binding the said gulf being named New Georgia in honor of His Majesty.

The north and west points respectively of Admiralty Inlet were named Point Partridge and Point Wilson, the latter after Captain George Wilson, of the navy, "my much esteemed friend." The name of the other point is accounted for by the fact that Captain Vancouver's brother, John, married, in 1786, Martha, daughter of Henry Partridge, K.C., Recorder of King's Lynn, by his second wife, Alice, daughter of Simon Taylor, merchant. The Taylors lived in the house in Queen Street, Lynn, now known as Clifton House. The initials S. T. and the date, 1708, may still be seen on a cistern head on the front of the house. One of the family, also named Simon Taylor, mayor in 1675 and 1681, and member of Parliament, 1678-1684, was knighted July 9, 1684. The Partridge family is still represented in Lynn by a member of the legal profession.

The ships were now headed north from Admiralty Inlet up the Gulf of Georgia, and on June 8, Cypress Island (named from the abundance of upright cypress) was reached, and the Discovery's anchors were cast in Strawberry Bay on the western side of the island, but the Chatham was driven to the eastward by a strong flood tide, and lost her stream anchor. The anchorage in Strawberry Bay being much exposed, it was decided to proceed further north, and on June 11 Birch Bay (named from the abundance of black birch trees) was reached. Here it was arranged to station the ships while the coast was examined from boats. Mr. Whidbey, in the Discovery's cutter, attended by the Chatham's launch, was to make further observations to the southeast, and Vancouver in the yawl, accompanied by Mr. Puget in the launch, was to proceed further up the main inlet of the Gulf. Vancouver was absent from the ships from the 12th to 23rd of June. It is evident from the care that was taken to explore every opening on the continental side, that Vancouver had always in mind the hope of discovering some inlet which would prove the beginning of a navigable passage to the Atlantic. A point northwest of Birch Bay was named Point Roberts, "after my esteemed friend and predecessor in the Discovery," and on the 13th an important inlet was reached.

This was named Burrard's Canal, after Sir Harry Burrard, of the navy, and it is particularly interesting from the fact that on the shores of this inlet now stands the city which bears the name of the gallant sailor who commanded the little expedition which sailed up the channel on that June day in 1792. The growth of the city of Vancouver is phenomenal. The whole of the little town which stood on the site was almost destroyed by fire on June 13, 1886. The inhabitants pluckily set to work at once to rebuild their homes. A charter of incorporation had previously been granted, the name of Vancouver being given to the new town. In fifteen years the population reached 26,000. By 1903 it had risen to 30,000, and in 1913 to 129,000. It is the Mainland terminus of the Canadian Pacific Railway, and has one of the finest harbors in the world. Where now stands this important town with its handsome buildings, electric cars, shipbuilding yards and other indications of prosperity, our voyagers little more than a century ago only saw "two or three natives straggling about the beach."

Point Grey, on the southern side of the entrance to Burrard's Canal, was named after Captain George Grey, of the navy, and the point on the northern side was named Point Atkinson.

(To Be Continued)

Eugene Chen Painted in True Colors

"THE voice is the voice of Jacob, but the hands are hands of Esau." So those who know the two men say of Eugene Chen and Borodin at Hankow. The tight grasp is Borodin's; the scorching tongue is that of Eugene Chen. A cunning combination, the two men; a curious complex, Eugene Chen. Five feet five, or perhaps five feet and a half, spare of figure, with a tinge in complexion that is not typically Chinese; with scarcely any of that obliqueness of eye that marks for most of us the Chinese countenance; with nothing of the characteristic Chinese slyness of manner, yet not wholly Western in presence, the Foreign Minister of the Kuomintang, or Chinese Nationalist Government, bears himself more like a Korean or Japanese than a Chinese. Speak to him in Chinese and there is an obvious hesitancy in reply. Hear him speak English, and there is none of that confusion of the "r" and the "n" and the "l" sometimes hovering on the brink of a lisp, so frequent amongst even the best Chinese speakers of English. Never from first contact to last impression does he quite stamp himself on one as quintessentially Chinese.

The fact is that he isn't quintessentially Chinese. Three-fourths, or seven-eighths, or perhaps fifteen-sixteenths is Chinese; the rest is Trinidadian, West Indian. Predominantly Chinese, yes, so predominantly Chinese that when you have not seen him for some time you are pulled up sharp at the non-Chinese touch you have almost forgotten, but, once meeting him again, you find it not easy to realize that you could forget it. He can read Chinese a little in these days, though he could not when he came to China fourteen years ago; but he is reluctant to write it. Neither his calligraphy nor his composition would pass muster in a Chinese middle school. His native tongue is English, and his English style is the most florid Avianism. It is a question whether, ultimately, it is not all meaningless. At any rate, it does not mean what the world thinks it means. Its meaning all lies hidden in Eugene Chen's temperament.

British East Indian

Born at Trinidad in 1878, Eugene Chen had to wait until he came to China in 1912. With a West Indian education he had prepared himself for the practice of law, and had been admitted a solicitor in the English courts. But nobody who knows him could ever expect him to be content to draft conveyances, to draw up wills, to brief barristers for tuppence cases. The restless energy of the man forbids that. His worst enemy cannot accuse him of ambition in any of the accepted senses of that word, but he craves adventure. Adventure in the limelight if possible, but adventure at all costs. Dazzling limelight on him, rather than any humiliating quality in himself, that is Eugene Chen. He flings out glittering

catchwords, he has no abiding watchwords, and it is doubtful whether he has any deep feeling about anything. The Revolution of 1911 guaranteed the limelight, so he shook the dust of a dingy solicitor's office off his feet, said good-bye to title deeds and conveyances, wills and codicils, and plunged into the hectic politics of Peking in 1912. His mastery of English quickly secured for him a post in Yuan Shih-kai's secretariat, virtually as a publicity agent. He earned his salt. The beginnings of a brilliant "Life" of Yuan made their appearance in a Chinese-owned newspaper printed in English. Yuan, it immediately became clear, was to be the salvation of China. Chen undoubtedly believed it as sincerely as he ever believed anything.

The Great War

The Great War broke out. The Peking Gazette, an excellent newspaper in English, German-owned, but edited by an Englishman, fell between the two stools, and Chen picked it up. Yuan batted it for him, and he was in his element. The man whom Chen had ousted was editing a paper in Tientsin, eighty miles away. The paper was English-owned and naturally supported the English cause. The two joined battle, and there were well matched, but Chen had the advantage of not being hampered by any scruples of consistency. As first Chen was only anti-British as respect the Great War; but the battle was so exhilarating that he soon found his greatest delight in exhorting everybody and everything English. It was just sheer lust of battle, no real meaning in it for him. Hammer and tongs, rapier and broadsword and club, bomb and poison gas—no weapon came amiss.

Halfway through 1915 a still greater opportunity offered. Yuan's friends whispered in Yuan's ear sweet words about the possibility of Imperial dignities, and Yuan listened. So did Chen. He saw a chance for a bigger fight, and cautiously at first he approached the battle-ground. Before long he was in the thick of it all, slashing round in joyous abandonment. He fought against Yuan's schemes with amazing courage, even with foolhardiness, for Yuan was not over-scrupulous with those who thwarted his purposes.

Did Not Strike Back

The incomprehensible thing was that Yuan did not strike back. The reason assigned at the time, and probably the real one, was that Yuan was not quite sure to what extent this man might be afforded British protection, though Chen had repudiated British citizenship long ago. Yuan's projected Empire came to naught. Yuan himself went to pieces and died, and Chen doubtless still believes that it was the Peking Gazette that procured the abolition of the Empire and killed Yuan too. It was dull for a time, but 1917 promised

and brought a new warfare to be waged. President Wilson invited China to join the Associated Powers in the World War. From the first Chen fought against this, and he threw himself with volcanic energy into the battle that raged on the subject. The President of China, Li Yuan-hung, was opposed to entry; all the soldiers favored it. Parliament spent days and days wrangling about it. The soldiers won the day, and Marshal Tuan Chih-jui was carried into power by the flood of popularity that had begun to flow at the time he had mustered the national forces to overthrow General Chang Hsuan's comic opera restoration of the Manchus. Chen raved and tore, and shrieked and swore, screamed and cursed at the Peking Press, steadily dragging the country into the war. Tuan clapped Chen in jail.

Pardoned by Li

He stayed there until Chen had been committed to the war, when, as there was no longer any point in keeping him in prison, especially as his paper had collapsed, Tuan allowed President Li to pardon and release him.

Chen went South and joined Sun Yat-sen's party, becoming a member of the "Extraordinary Government" that was established in Canton; and was next heard of at the Paris Peace Conference, as lieutenant to the Canton delegate, Mr. C. C. Wu, the son of Dr. Wu Tsin-fang, formerly Minister to Washington. From 1922 to 1924 he was Adviser on Foreign Affairs to the Canton Government. In 1924 he came up to Peking with Dr. Sun Yat-sen, after Feng Yushiang, the "Christian General," had cleared the way by a coup d'état. Before long he was again at work with a newspaper. The People's Tribune, and Peking was again treated to the virulent vituperation that it had chuckled at from 1914 to 1917. And fortune favored him. The Shanghai incident of May, 1925, was just made for him. He beribboned his newspaper with phrases from the evidence given at the inquiry, and his agents placarded the city with them. One witness testified that the standing orders of the police were, "If it becomes necessary to fire at all, shoot to kill." "Shoot to kill" was prominently placed in eight-inch letters on every city gate, blank wall and other available space in Peking, and it was followed by a dozen others like unto it, phrases torn from their context, to add fuel to the general flame.

Fled to Tientsin

The tide soon afterwards turned. Chang Tso-lin, the ex-bandit satrap of Manchuria, seized power in Peking, and Eugene Chen fled to Tientsin. He was kidnapped on the way by Chang Tso-lin's myrmidons, and again saw the inside of a prison. Again the tide turned. His captors made a hurried exit from Tientsin, leaving Chen and his goons to shift for themselves, which

they did. The gaolers disappeared, and Chen, quietly walking out of the prison, made his way by a British steamer to Hong Kong, and thence to Canton, where, in April, 1926, he was made Foreign Minister to the Canton Government. Borodin was in Canton by this time, and he and Eugene Chen were just made for each other. Chen writes and declaims and pours out in a hot flood all the grand and grandiose ideas that Borodin can merely state in cold blood. Borodin is Canton's man of action; Eugene Chen his mouthpiece, his trumpeter, his prophet indeed.

There is nothing placid in anything Chen says or writes. He lectures, his stinging words and phrases from the whole range of the polemical vocabulary. Reduced to plain English, his pronouncements—he never condescends to anything less than a pronouncement—mean very little, and they mean least when he is expressing an idea of his own. Borodin survives, and that is enough. A rival writer is held up to scorn as a "deplorable example of serendipitous ineptitude." "Canosian cowardice," "obfuscated cerebration," "pituitary anaemia," "serpentine innocence," have all at one time or another been Chen's characterizations of the acts of Foreign Ministers accredited to Peking. Phrases like these run off his typewriter of their own accord. They mean nothing to Chen nor anyone else, for that matter.

Bombastic Gibberish

He also speaks of the British dispatch of troops to China as a "Byzantine adventure." Neither Eugene Chen nor anybody else knows very precisely what a Byzantine adventure is, but that does not matter. It is a phrase, and that is enough. A rival writer is held up to scorn as a "deplorable example of serendipitous ineptitude." "Canosian cowardice," "obfuscated cerebration," "pituitary anaemia," "serpentine innocence," have all at one time or another been Chen's characterizations of the acts of Foreign Ministers accredited to Peking. Phrases like these run off his typewriter of their own accord. They mean nothing to Chen nor anyone else, for that matter.

Karl Marx never called on the workers of the world to unite with more assurance than Chen will call upon the world to witness that, when he speaks, "authentic China" is delivering itself of its utmost soul. By "authentic China" he means, now the Nationalist Party, and he rushes on to his next war cry before the world has time to realize that the Nationalist Party controls less than one-half of the country, and he even dares to call by military force alone. His assurance is superb; his ingenious effrontery is magnificent; the weapons of his warfare include the whole armory of rhetoric and idiom except one—irony. In this he never indulges, but it must have been a supremely subtle sense of irony that led him, when the time came for him to choose a Chinese personal name, to select for it the two Chinese characters, which are translated "Yu-jen," for "Chen Yu-jen," that is, Eugene Chen means "Chen of the Friendly Benevolence." It is this "Friendly Benevolent" Chen that clothes in phrases of "Benevolent Friendship" the cold and calculating enmity of Borodin.

Tragedies Associated With Precious Stones

AMONG the oldest superstitions are those attached to gems. The Orient, the home of precious stones, long ago endowed them with supernatural powers. Ancient Hindus and Egyptians, seeking to propitiate hostile stars, dedicated precious stones to the signs of the zodiac, and thus these stones became associated with evil and uncanny. Some gems could and did exert good influence, so the old wives fancied. Emeralds, for instance, chased off evil spirits and cured epilepsy. But most of the wonders worked by such jewels were supposed to be in behalf of evil. The saying that "pearls are oyster's tears" is less effective since they began to be produced in unemotional laboratories, but the reputation opals have for betraying a wearer not born in October cause even modern Westerners with different birth months to hesitate before acquiring them. Many noted individuals have been considered of illomen. If such a stone has been connected with a series of misfortunes or crime it scarcely can live down its past.

No Profit to Find

Recently jewel experts have begun to question the virtue of the Golden Dawn, a great amber-colored diamond of sixty-one and one-half carats. The fact that Prince Aga Khan's beautiful wife passed away within a few hours after the jewel came into his possession was all that was needed to discredit it. Some such thing was bound to happen, for was not the stone found in 1913, and had it not been thirteen years since then? There were other circumstances against it. It had brought no luck to Captain Lucas, its finder.

Although experts were said to have estimated it to be worth about \$383,000, and although the Captain had refused more than \$150,000, he never profited by it at all. He pledged the stone to back a business guarantee for a friend, and when the friend went bankrupt and failed to repay the loan he was unable to redeem the diamond. The Prince took over the mortgage and ordered the gem to be auctioned; then, when bidding lagged below \$20,000, the Prince bought it himself.

Sinister Reputation

The sinister reputation of beautiful precious stones is largely a matter of coincidence and superstition, but often it is the consequence not of occult influence but of its very beauty and value. A diamond worth a king's ransom may prove a white elephant if there is no king to ransom. Thus it was with the Blue Diamond of Ceylon. As the story goes, Suzanne Thullier, known as Mlle. Primrose, fingered at the Court of Nicholas II long enough to obtain the forty-three-carat blue diamond, then fled just in time to escape the fate that overtook the household of the Czar. The diamond was supposed to have put

a Buddhist curse on the Romanoffs, and it proceeded further to curse the dancer. There was no market for the stone, but loans could be had on it at usurer's rates, and Mlle. Primrose spent years slaving to redeem it, often in mortal terror that Bolshevik agents were on the track of the gem, until finally, with the last 200,000 francs she could get together she went to Monte to win her fortune back, played to the last franc and lost.

Famous Hope Diamond

Probably no stone has been dogged by such a tale as has the Hope Diamond. This stone was apparently found in the Golconda workings of India, but other stories say it was stolen from a Hindu idol and carried to Paris in 1668, being purchased by Louis XIV, who had it cut by an Amsterdam diamond cutter. It had weighed 112 carats in the rough, now it weighed sixty-seven and one-half carats. The French King gave it to Madame de Montespan and she lost his favor; Nicholas Fouquet borrowed it and he died in disgrace; Marie Antoinette and the Princess de Lamballe both wore it and one died on the guillotine and the other died at the hands of a Paris revolutionary mob. Others who possessed it died in misery and want, until, reduced to forty-eight and three-eighths carats, it was sold in London and named for its purchaser, Lord Hope. It passed into the possession of his grandson's wife, May Yvonne an American concert singer. She had difficulties with her husband, and the diamond, leaving her to further woes, passed through various hands into the possession of Sultan Abdul Hamid. After he was deposed it was supposedly lost at sea, but presently it hobbled up in Paris and subsequently was returned to America, where it has been well behaved.

Dates and Titles of French Kings

Whether one believes that figures never lie or that they may be manipulated to mean almost anything, it is curious to find a writer in Les Morts Croises busy himself with pointing out the following coincidences: Louis IX of France was born in 1215. If you take the trouble to add these four digits you will discover that the total, nine, just equals the figure in the King's title. Charles VII, known as the Wise, came into the world in 1402. Addition discloses that the sum of your efforts will match Charles's number in the succession of his name. Louis XIV began to reign in the year 1643 and this astoundingly adds up to fourteen. He was 77 years of age when he died and one gets fourteen points from the two sevens.



A Page For CHILDREN



An Honored Advocate of Confederation

George Brown

It is not often that a man is at once an eloquent speaker and a forcible and convincing writer. George Brown was, in his day, Western Canada's greatest editor and one of her foremost orators. Before we try to tell of the part this gifted man took in bringing about Confederation, we will learn a little about the man who, in many ways, did much to make Canada what it is today.

George Brown was born in Edinburgh on November 29, 1818. His father, Peter Brown, was then a prosperous business man of Lowland ancestry. His mother, who was born Miss Mackenzie, of Stornoway, Island of Lewis, had Highland blood in her veins. George was early sent to school. When he was leaving Edinburgh High School one of his teachers said of him: "This young gentleman is not only endowed with high enthusiasm but possesses the faculty of erasing enthusiasm in others." The father was unfortunate in business. He failed when George was about seventeen, and shortly after decided to emigrate to America.

After spending some years in newspaper work with his father in New York, young Brown came to Canada. The struggle for Responsible Government was at its height. Its advocates saw in the younger Brown an able writer, and with their encouragement The Toronto Globe was established in the March of 1844. At that time the young Scotsman was twenty-six years old, remarkably tall and fine-looking. As you will remember, this was three years after the Union of Upper and Lower Canada.

Enters Parliament

The Globe fought for the abolition of the clergy reserves, unsectarian education and responsible government, not only against the supporters of the old system but against reformers who were, in the editor's opinion, half-hearted. He made many enemies by his outspokenness, but his honesty won him the respect of both opponents and fellow-workers.

In 1851 Mr. Brown entered Parliament, and for many years added the labors of a legislator to those of editor and proprietor of a daily paper. It was largely owing to his efforts that many of the abuses complained of in that day were done away with. Meantime, Western Canada had been growing in wealth and population, while Eastern Canada had the same number of members in Parliament as at the time of Union. It was impossible to have just laws made under this condition.

The Approach of Confederation

This had been realized for many years. In 1859 Mr. Brown had led a large convention which proposed a Federal union in which each of the Province should have the power of managing its own affairs. About the same time he began to write in favor of the acquisition of Canada by the Hudson's Bay Company's vast domain.

As the years went on things went from bad to worse. Government after Government was formed and defeated. In June, 1864, at the invitation of the Conservative Government, led by Sir E. P. Tache, Mr. Brown agreed to join with John A. Macdonald, Hon. George E. Cartier and other political opponents in order to bring about the union of the Canadian Provinces. With all his might he worked for this purpose. At Charlottetown in September and throughout the Maritime Provinces, he spoke in favor of the great plan. In October at Quebec he labored to frame the resolutions that formed the basis of the Act of British North America. In February, 1865, Mr. Brown, in a long and masterly speech, brought the resolutions before the Parliament of Canada. With his colleagues he went to London to gain the approval of the members of the British Government. Then, having as he believed, helped to make the accomplishment of Confederation certain, Mr. Brown resigned from the Coalition Government, leaving it to other hands to complete the structure which he had so great a share in founding.

In his newspaper, The Globe, Mr. Brown continued to do great work for the country he loved. When the Liberal Government came into power he was made a Senator. He was one of the strongest advocates of Confederation of the appointment of Senators for life. Mr. Brown was twice offered the honor of knighthood, but he preferred to remain plain. In the latter part of his life, that came in 1880, when he was only sixty-two years of age, he was shot by a discharged employee, and though he was very strong the wound proved fatal. His untimely death was mourned by people of every shade of political opinion. One of the lessons we may learn from the life of this eminent Canadian is that honest and good men may differ very widely in their opinions. The man who could say more than sixty years ago "It may be that some among us will live to see the day when, as the result of this measure, a great and powerful people may have grown up in these lands—when the boundless forests shall have given way to smiling fields and thriving towns, and when one united Government under the British flag shall extend from shore to shore," was a true prophet.

We must take a little space to speak of the private life of Mr. George Brown. His father lived to be an old man and his son was to the end his friend and companion. His brother was his partner and fellow-worker in The Globe office. In 1862 he married in Scotland Miss Anne Nelson, daughter of the publisher Mr. Thomas Nelson. They had three children, two girls and a boy. Mrs. Brown carefully preserved the letters written every day by the loving husband and father when he was away from home, however busy he might be. They show that the big man had a merry and tender heart. The father was a Presbyterian, and the children, we may be sure, were carefully brought up.

Mr. Brown owned a big farm near the city of Toronto, called "How Park." There the little folk made friends of the young animals and had pigeons, rabbits and other pets. The children were still young when their father was taken from them.

The Witch and the Moon

One night when Daddy and I came home from a fancy dress dance I noticed the Moon was shivering.
"What is the matter, Mr. Moon?" I said.
"The Witch is after me," said the Moon.
At the same moment an old woman on a broomstick, carrying a lasso, charged up at the Moon and threw her lasso over him. Then I suddenly shouted to my cow: "Lucy, Lucy, jump over the Moon and frighten the Witch." Lucy jumped, but fell into the lasso. The Moon escaped, but the Witch dragged down my cow and pushed her into the field.
Then Daddy and I walked on to the house, and when I was tucked up in bed the moonbeams thanked me for what I had done for the Moon.
—Estelle Loggin (aged 9).

Pretty Girl.

In copes and woodland soft wings were a stir,
Mid budding of larches and shadow of fir,
And a blackbird was whistling, out in the rain,
Just over and over and over again—
"Pretty girl! Pretty girl! Pretty girl!"
He whistled it low and he whistled it high.
He tilted his bill to the grey of the sky—
"Pretty girl! Pretty girl! Pretty girl!"

There must have been somebody some where about—
A nymph or a dryad, who danced in and out
Of green-golden shadows, whoever she maid
She'd thrill to the lilt of his gay serenade—
"Pretty girl! Pretty girl! Pretty girl!"
The birches were tossing their neckties of spray,
And still he kept singing—that troubadour gay—
"Pretty girl! Pretty girl! Pretty girl!"

Through hundreds of Springs, since the world was quite young,
The minstrels have chanted and poets have sung
In praise of their maidens, and sought to
New ballads and measures, but all of them meant—
"Pretty girl! Pretty girl! Pretty girl!"
And so sang the blackbird, right over the trees,
His shiny, black feathers all fluffed by the breeze—
"Pretty girl! Pretty girl! Pretty girl!"

—By Barbara Euphan Todd in The London Spectator.

An Invitation

Up! up! my Friend, and quit your books;
Or surely you'll grow double:
Up! up! my Friend, and clear your looks;
Why all this toil and trouble?

The sun, above the mountain's head,
A freshening lustre mellow
Through all the long green fields has spread,
His first sweet evening yellow.

Books! 'tis a dull and endless strife:
Come and hear the woodland linnet,
How sweet his music! on my life,
There's more of wisdom in it.

And hark! how blithe the throstle sings!
He, too, no mean preacher
Come forth into the light of things:
Let Nature be your Teacher.

She has a world of ready wealth,
Our minds and hearts to bless,
Spontaneous wisdom breathed by health,
Truth breathed by cheerfulness.

One impulse from a vernal wood
May teach you more of God,
Than all the sages can.

Sweet is the lore which Nature brings,
Our meddling intellect
Mis-shapes the beauteous forms of things—
We murder to dissect.

Enough of Science and of Art,
Close up those barren leaves,
Come forth, and bring with you a heart
That watches and receives.

—Wordsworth.

New Adventures of Old Friends

By Miss Peggy Harvey
Kelowna, B.C.



DEEDLE, DEEDLE DUMPLING
Deedle, deedle, dumpling my son, John,
Rose one morning with the dawn;
He made a boat from a fallen tree,
And went a-sailing on the sea.

He waved his oar and shouted "Shoo!
The sea does not belong to you."
I wave took sudden fright of that
And in its panic lost its hat.

A big wave tried to domineer
And roared "How dare you trespass here?"
But my son, John, was awfully brave.

It made a dive towards the dock
But dashed its brains out on a rock.
John won't be bluffed nor sat upon—
Not he, indeed—not my son, John!

A Tribute to Unknown Teacher

And what of teaching? Ah, there you have the worst paid and the best rewarded of all the vocations. Dare not to enter it unless you love it. For the vast majority of men and women it has no promise of wealth or fame, but they, to whom it is dear for its own sake, are among the nobility of mankind.

I sing the praise of the unknown teacher. Great generals win campaigns, but it is the unknown soldier who wins the war. Famous educators plan new systems of pedagogy, but it is the unknown teacher who delivers and guides the young. He lives in obscurity and contends with hardship. For him no trumpets blare, no chorists wait, no golden decorations are decreed. He keeps the watch along the borders of darkness and makes the attack on the trenches of ignorance and folly. Patient in his daily duty, he strives to conquer the evil powers which are the enemies of youth. He awakens sleeping spirits. He quickens the indolent, encourages the eager and steadies the unstable. He communicates his own joy in learning and shares with boys and girls the best treasures of his mind. He lights many candles which, in later years, will shine back to cheer him. This is his reward. Knowledge may be gained from books; but the love of knowledge is transmitted only by personal contact. No one has deserved better of the country than the unknown teacher. No one is more worthy to be enrolled in a democratic aristocracy, "king of himself and servant of mankind."—Henry van Dyke.

The Professor's Apology

Dr. Blackie was an eminent professor in Edinburgh. The following story shows how great-hearted, as well as how humble, he was. He was listening to a new class. A student rose to read a paragraph, his book in his left hand. "Sir," exclaimed Blackie, "hold your book in your right hand!" As the student was about to speak Blackie interrupted with: "No words, sir! Your right hand, I say!"

Then the student held up his right arm, which ended pitifully at the stump of his wrist. "Sir, I have no right hand!" he said in a voice that could hardly speak.

Before Blackie could open his lips there arose a storm of hisses, in which his voice was overborne as by the waters of an angry sea.

Then the Professor left his place and went down to the student he had so deeply and so unwittingly hurt, put his arms around the lad's shoulders, and drew him close.

"My boy," said Blackie, speaking very softly, yet not so softly but that every word was heard in the hush that had fallen on the classroom—"My boy, you'll forgive me that I was over-rough! I did not know, I did not know!" He turned to the students, and with a look and a voice that came straight from his great heart, he said "And let me say to you all I rejoice that I am teaching a class of gentlemen."

Beautify Your School Grounds

Nowhere in Canada have country boys and girls as good a chance of making beautiful school grounds as on Vancouver Island and the neighboring islands. This very late Spring may be an advantage to the teachers and boys and girls who desire to move wild shrubs and trees from the woods to their school grounds.

The Canadian Horticultural Council has made a plan to encourage the beautifying of school grounds as you will see by the following articles. We are sorry it was not published earlier, but the school that sets to work when the holidays are over may yet have a chance of winning a cup.

"A competition in the ornamental planting of rural school grounds is being inaugurated by the Canadian Horticultural Council. The purpose of the competition is to encourage the planting of such ornamental and hardy shrubs as will not suffer for lack of attention during the vacation period. The abundance of native shrubbery available locally in many parts of the Dominion and the finer things, equally as hardy, obtainable from the nurseryman, give encouragement to the Council, and the promise of a charming transformation in the school grounds of the country.

"This competition, though Dominion-wide, is divided Provincially. Nine silver cups have been secured for award, one in each Province, to the rural school accomplishing the greatest degree of beautification in its grounds during the year. The cup will become the property of the school winning it three times, not necessarily in succession. With each cup the Council will also give an award of merit certificate, which may be framed and kept by the school as a permanent record.

"To enter the competition, schools are required to submit a photograph of the building and grounds and an application of entry to the chairman of the provincial committee, or to Mr. L. F. Burrows, secretary of the Canadian Horticultural Council at Ottawa. Details of the competition, which will be conducted under the immediate charge of the Provincial Department of Education, are available from the secretary of the Canadian Horticultural Council at Ottawa, or from Professor E. E. Buck, University of British Columbia, Vancouver."

Where Do Our Tears Go

If you look at the inner corner of your lower eyelid you will see a tiny little hole. The tear runs down this and finds itself—where do you think? As many of them as can run down into the nose. All the time we are awake and not crying this goes on, keeping our eyes moist and perfectly clean, and costing us no trouble; but when we cry we make far more tears than we need. Indeed, we make so many that they cannot even all run down into the nose, though many of them do. So, as there is nowhere else for them to go, and the eye itself cannot hold them all as they come pouring into it, they get spilled over the edge of the lower eyelid, and run down our cheeks.

Is the Brown Bear Good or Bad?

The current number of The Literary Digest contains an article about bears, giving the opinions of people who are familiar with the woods. We select two, one against, another in favor of Mr. Bruin. Several had spoken on the bear's side and only one dissenting voice was raised, that of Mr. U. E. Pries, a Danish settler, who is quoted as denouncing Bruin in these round terms:

"The bear is no good. The Biological Survey men will do the right thing in proclaiming the bear a predatory animal and ordering its extermination. The bear is predatory on birds or any defenceless animal. They are very much like dogs. They killed two cattle for me. I could tell it was they by their work. I have lived here for thirty-seven years, and yet fail to see where they are any good. In Norway it is a great honor to kill a bear at any time. They can not understand why the animal should be protected here. I believe they should be exterminated as I can not see where they are of any use to us."

The last interview was with Billy Robinson, of Lost River. He is a close student of Nature, prospector, ex-hunter and a trapper of predatory animals only. He used to trap bears, but their cowardly timidity and general harmlessness so impressed him that he traps them no longer. He much prefers to watch their almost human antics. Once in a great while he manages to engage them in conversation, mostly one-sided, of course, as their answers generally consist of shuffling about or side glances from their small sharp eyes, or squinting down with mouths stretched into silly grins and red tongues lolled, they prick up stubby ears at his loquacious remarks.

"The common black or brown bear," said this disciple of the outdoors, "is not by nature a predatory animal. They have been known to kill young cattle or sheep driven to it by hunger, and only then after becoming used to feeding on the innumerable carcasses of domestic animals that died from eating poisonous plants or were accidentally killed. Where actual killing is done, it will generally be found to be a mountain lion, timber wolf or coyote, depending on the size of the victim."

"I can see no reason for condemning bears as being predatory, and certainly do not want to see them exterminated."

From many years of personal observation of Bruin and his work, I am convinced that he is not by nature a killer, but a creature of circumstances. He is too much of a clown, too good-natured, too indolent, to be the villain pictured in news reports. Early in the Spring of 1925 an excited rancher called to say that a bear or mountain lion or something had killed a cow on top of the mountain a few miles to the North. It was rather late in the evening, but I drove there and found a young heifer dead from plant poisoning. A quantity of hide and flesh was eaten from head to shoulder, evidently the work of dogs.

All the same, most of us will give the bears a wide berth if, perchance, we meet them in the woods.

By J. S. MORRISON

A Fairy of the Wood

A FAIRY was walking about the country one day when she met little Michael, the woodcutter's son. The boy stopped, much amazed.

"Beautiful lady," he said, "who are you?"
"I am the Fairy of the Wood," she answered. "Can I do anything for you, little man?"

Michael, who was getting over his surprise, replied:

"Oh, please, Mistress Fairy, will you help my father and mother? They are very poor and bread is scarce in the house."

"Very good, my friend," said the Fairy. "Do not fail to come to the end of the wood tomorrow morn, to the spot where the high road lies. You will find a white wall there, inside the door is the Garden of the Fairies. In the garden stands a fine tree with apples of gold as big as your two fists. I will give you one big enough to make you rich. Only be careful: the entrance to the garden is not free: three magic words are needed to obtain the apple."

The fairy then smiled and vanished. At dawn the next day Michael stood at the end of the wood where the high road lay. The door was there, but closed and locked. He raised his voice: "Open! It is I, Michael. I have come to fetch the golden apple."

But, cry and knock as loud as he would, the door did not open.

Michael, sorely disappointed and perplexed, departed.

The next day at dawn, he appeared again at the door, much worried in his mind. "I was wrong to make a great noise," he thought, "when I might have spoken gently." He knocked quietly, and said:

"Open, if you please. It is little Michael who has come to fetch the golden apple."

The door opened wide before him.

What a lovely garden! The child was dazzled with so many gay flowers and birds and sweet scents. The gold apple tree stood proudly there with its ruddy apples. Yet at the foot of the tree sat no fairy, but an old dame, spinning busily, with a hood on her head, and just the tip of her pointed nose sticking out.

Michael went up to her and spoke:

"Madam, I come for a gold apple."

No answer, not a sign. He repeated his words. The old woman never moved. Undaunted, he stretched out his hand to the tree.

But the old woman was neither deaf nor blind. She exclaimed:

"Beware, child, or you are lost!"

The boy drew back and was gone, more and more disappointed.

He nevertheless returned at dawn the next day and neared the tree, thinking: "I shall be more civil to the old dame." He entered the garden and walked across to where the spinning dame sat.

"Good day, madam," he said: "will you please give me one of your apples?"

The old woman rose, picked out the finest fruit and handed it to Michael, who seized it and ran away.

Alas, no sooner had he left the garden than his hands were empty. The more he wondered the less he found the clue to the mystery.

But the next day he bethought himself, "I was careless indeed and ill-bred not to thank the kind old dame who troubled to get me the apple." He returned to the garden and begged for an apple, which the spinner gave him readily. This time he did not run away. He bowed to the dame and said: "I thank you, mistress, for your beautiful present has made me very happy."

At the same moment the old dame turned into someone whom Michael knew immediately. She was no other than the fairy of the wood. She smiled and looked at him.

"You have found at last the magic words," she said. "Take the apple to your father and mother: you have earned it well. But in future remember these three words: Good day, if you please, and Thank you. They will open every door. I am the Fairy of the Wood, and she vanished—My Magazine.

The Ostrich and the Rhinoceros

The following story was told of Selous, the great hunter.

Reaching the summit of a rising piece of ground, he saw a rhinoceros galloping furiously, head low down, obviously charging something, then, as the beast careered madly along, an ostrich quietly hopped aside from its path, and continued cropping the herbage.

At first Selous thought the clumsy beast was charging some animal he had not as yet discovered, and that the part played by the ostrich was a mere side-show. But when he saw the rhinoceros pull himself up, turn round, sniff the air, lower his head, and again charge down at the bird, it became clear that his presence annoyed him.

Once more the ostrich slipped aside and went on feeding. But the onslaught was repeated again and again until the lumbering old rhino was fairly sweating blood. "Then," said Selous, with a merry twinkle, "seeing that the worry and strain were beginning to tell on him, out of sheer pity I shot him!"

Pet Goats

128 St. Lawrence Street,
Victoria, B.C.

Dear Editor,—
I thought you would like to hear about my pets. We have two white goats, which give us lots of milk, one is giving more than four quarts every day. This milk saved my brother's life. Every morning we have cream, sometimes whipped, on our porridge. We also have butter and ice cream and always plenty of milk to drink. We have lots of goat cheese as well.
—Robbie Matthews (age 10).
Kingston Street School.

THIS CANADA OF OURS



FOR HALF A CENTURY THERE HAD BEEN TROUBLE, SO GOVERNOR LAWRENCE OF NOVA SCOTIA, DEMOLISHED FORT BEAUFORT AND WARNED THE ACADIANS THAT THEY MUST CHOOSE EITHER EXILE OR BRITISH ALLEGIANCE, THEY CHOSE EXILE BUT EVIDENTLY DID NOT EXPECT THE SENTENCE TO BE CARRIED OUT.

"The Expulsion of the Acadians"

LAWRENCE MADE HIS ARRANGEMENTS WITH STERNNESS AND SECRECY.... IN THE SUMMER OF 1755, COLONEL WINSLOW WITH HIRED TROOPS FROM NEW ENGLAND, BEGAN TO COLLECT THE PEOPLE, MORE THAN 6000 WERE DEPORTED, SOME FAMILIES BECAME SEPARATED, AND WERE PUT ON DIFFERENT SHIPS—AND SO LANDED AT DIFFERENT PLACES. THIS FURNISHES THE TRAGEDY OF LONGFELLOW'S POEM.



THOUGH AN EFFORT WAS MADE TO KEEP THE DIFFERENT FAMILIES TOGETHER, AND TO PRESERVE FOR THEM THEIR MOST PRECIOUS POSSESSIONS, THERE WAS MUCH HANDSHIP AND SORROW. MANY WERE TAKEN TO POINTS ON THE ATLANTIC COAST, SOME TO THE BRITISH WEST INDIES; SOME TO ENGLAND. THE LOVELY VILLAGE OF GRAND-PRE WAS GIVEN TO THE FLAMES, AS WERE MANY OF THE FARM HOMES. THE LAND OF THE ACADIANS WAS A SOLITUDE.



IT WAS A VERY BAD SOLUTION OF A VERY DIFFICULT PROBLEM. A DIFFERENT WAY SHOULD HAVE BEEN FOUND. MANY ACADIAN EXILES WANDERED BACK AND REBUILT THEIR HOMES IN THE VALLEYS. AND TO-DAY MORE THAN 100,000 OF THEIR DESCENDANTS ARE HAPPY AND PROSPEROUS UNDER THE BRITISH FLAG IN NOVA SCOTIA.

Motors & Motoring

Motor Cars From Steam To Gas Seen in Review

Growth of Realization of Roger Bacon's Thirteenth Century Dream Traced by English Expert in Outline of Modern Transportation

(Major W. E. de B. Whitaker in The London Times)

In the 13th century Roger Bacon, prophesying beyond the scale of his own inventions, foresaw an age in which there would be aircraft and swiftly moving mechanically propelled vehicles. But it was not until the reign of Louis XV that experiment proved that Roger Bacon saw truth through his dreams. In 1769 Nicholas Joseph Cugnot, a French military engineer, designed a three-wheeled steam carriage. One such carriage was constructed at the expense of the State. It was cumbersome, its engine was inefficient, and its steam pressure was intermittent, yet on tow it ran for ten minutes at six miles an hour. Another carriage, built in 1771, was somewhat faster and proved its power by charging and destroying a wall at the Arsenal. The next experimenters were British. Murdoch built a steam carriage in 1786, and in 1801 Trevithick and Vivian made successful trials of a steam car over

the hills near Camborne. To this vehicle a coach body was fitted, and several unnamed heroes shared in the first hazardous journeys. The number of experimenters increased rapidly, and in the days immediately preceding the accession of Queen Victoria there were many steam-propelled carriages, some of which were in public use for considerable periods. In 1822 Hancock's steam coach ran from London to Brighton—an historic road in the annals of mechanical traction—and later models maintained passenger services in the streets of London for over five months. Goldsworthy Gurney, another experimenter of the same period, built several successful steam vehicles, each of them equipped with water-tube boilers.

The Horseless Car. Less attention was paid abroad to the horseless carriage until, in 1873, Leon Bollee began the construction of steam passenger vehicles at Le Mans, but steam was not to solve the problem. It was the invention of a practical high-speed internal combustion engine which first supplied the key. In 1873 Dr. N. A. Otto, the inventor of the "Otto," or four-stroke, cycle, which is now common practice in petrol engines, began with Herr Gottlieb Daimler's assistance at Tientsin, and continued at Cannstatt, the production of stationary high-speed engines. A few years later Daimler built his first petrol engine to which was fitted a rudimentary carburetor.

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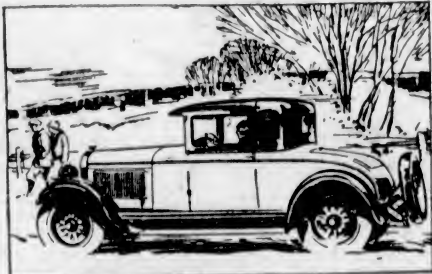
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Musical Student Drives Taxi in New York



Kenneth Le Roy, of Utah, who is driving a taxicab through New York streets to earn his living while he is studying the voice. His aim is the Metropolitan Opera. His lessons are being paid for by a Western contractor who heard him sing while Kenneth was working for him as a water-boy in a Utah construction camp.

M. Sarazin, a far-sighted Frenchman, bought in 1887 the French rights for the use of the Daimler patents, developed and undeveloped, and induced the engineering firm of Panhard and Levassor to undertake the construction of motor cars. Before any progress had been made he died, bequeathing his rights to his wife. She decided to continue his work and entered into further negotiations with Daimler that he might retain the exclusive rights. But she was brought much in contact with M. Levassor, and in 1890 she married him, conveying to him as her wedding gift her Daimler rights. So began the great motor-car firm of Panhard & Levassor.

Progress now became relatively rapid. In the last decade of the century Daimler and Benz, the Marquis de Dion and Bouton, Serpollet, Peugeot, Leon and Amedee Bollee were all closely engaged in the production of motor cars of steadily increasing efficiency. The original "belt" drive gave place to the more positive chain drive; electric ignition made a beautiful appearance. M. Maybach invented a surface carburetor and the engine assumed its present position in front of the vehicle.

First Petrol-Driven Car. Among those early pioneers must be included Mr. F. W. Lancaster, who, in 1894, produced the first British-built petrol-driven motor car. Its design was prophetic and resembled modern practice in that it included wire wheels, live axle, worm drive, direct drive on top speed, mechanically operated valves, mechanical lubrication, roller bearings, cantilever springs, and electric ignition (with field magnets in the flywheel).

The progress of the new industry in England was retarded by the continued existence of the repressive legislation of an earlier age. Until November 14, 1896, each mechanically propelled vehicle had by law to be preceded by a pedestrian carrying a red flag. On that day the Locomotives on Highways Act, passed none too willingly by somewhat fearful legislators, which substituted a speed limit of fourteen miles an hour for the earlier rule, came into effect, and a curious assembly of motor cars started from London to Brighton on an "emancipation run." Some arrived.

In the following year the Automobile Club of Great Britain and Ireland (now the Royal Automobile Club) was founded by Mr. Hedges Butler, Mr. Evelyn Ellis, Mr. Roger Wallace, K.C., and others, and was maintained through its early impecunious years by grants from its richer members. It was to have much influence on the development of the motor car, and even in its infancy the reliability trials carried out under its direction did much to create public confidence in the new means of transport. Its first great reliability trial—over a route of 1,000 miles in England and Scotland—was held in April and May, 1900.

Fourteen Miles Per Hour

Sixty-five cars started and of these twelve maintained a speed of over fourteen miles an hour throughout the test. In the speed trials which ended the tour, Mr. C. S. Rolls drove a 12-h.p. Panhard at a speed of 37½ miles an hour.

Gottlieb Daimler died in 1900, in which year the company which still bears his name was formed. Henceforward the cars produced were known as "Mercedes," after the daughter of Herr Jellinek, the presiding director. The first car produced by the new company, the 40-h.p. Mercedes, was a considerable advance on any other of its time. It had a honeycomb radiator, gate change, and a spiral spring clutch with a general appearance not greatly dissimilar from cars of the present day. It marked the opening of a new stage in motoring. The old uncouth improvisations which were a mixture of the horse carriage and the mechanical were to vanish and to give place to a new type of vehicle owing little to the past.

Development abroad was more rapid than in Great Britain, primarily because the different foreign governments had helped rather than hindered and, in a slightly less degree, because of the experience gained in the rapid succession of road races held from 1894 onwards. Englishmen drove in these races, sometimes with success; but no British-built car won an international race until 1902, when Mr. R. F. Edge drove a Napier to victory in the Gordon Bennett race, which was run as part of the Paris-Vienna contest. It should not be forgotten that the first racing track in the world was that at Brooklands, which was built in 1907 by the late Mr. Locke-King at a cost of over £750,000.

Credit for the production of the first six-cylinder car is shared by Napier in England and Spyker in Holland. Both of these firms produced six-cylinder models in 1903-4. In 1904 Rolls-Royce built one or two eight-cylinder chassis, and a year later Weigel (England) constructed the first eight-cylinder in-line racing car.

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Washing an automobile is simple, yet the finish of many a car has been dulled and scratched by carelessness in washing. Never wipe off the dust or mud without first flushing off the car body with a stream of water. The water removes much of the foreign matter so that it cannot scratch the finish in later washing operations. After flushing go over the body with a sponge and a stream of water. Be sure that the water runs freely through the sponge to carry away the dirt. Wash the sponge frequently and use it gently. Very or very hot water should not be used—a lukewarm temperature is best. After the washing operation, a soft cloth or chamois should be used to dry the finish. Then a good body polish should be applied with a soft cloth or chamois.

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At all times in the world's history speed has had attractions for mankind. Racing, whether of men, beasts, or machines, has ever been a sport of the first rank. It has had material advantages which the more sober might claim as excuses for what might otherwise seem to be unproductive labor. Steadily, as the days and years pass, the maximum speeds attained by motor cars increase, and the sizes of the engines employed decrease. In recent months cars of about the same cubic capacity as the 11.9-h.p. have been driven at speeds in excess of 130 miles an hour. The heavy stresses imposed by such trials on all parts of the car, metal, ignition system, springs and transmission, all help to reveal weaknesses and to indicate to designers how weight may be saved and engine sizes reduced in the cars sold for general use.

In the '20's, when the motor-car was coming into its own, railway trains had already traveled at speeds of well over 60 miles an hour over short sections of selected routes, and it is therefore appropriate that a steam car should have been among the first among normal motor vehicles to create a "record" of over 60 miles an hour. In 1901 a Serpollet steam car covered the flying kilometre at Nice at a speed of 62 1/4 miles an hour,

and in April, 1902, a car of the same make covered the same course at a speed of over 75 miles an hour. From this time onwards maximum speeds increased rapidly.

127 Miles an Hour

At Ormond Beach, Florida, a few miles from Daytona Beach, an American named Marriot is said to have driven a Stanley steam car at a rate of 127 miles an hour, and in a later attempt to have touched 143 miles an hour before his car turned a complete somersault. At Saltburn in 1904 Mr. (now Sir) Algernon Lee Guinness drove an 8-cylinder Darracq car at a speed of 121.6 miles an hour for the flying kilometre.

With the increase in speed new methods of timing became necessary, and it was also considered desirable that some central and international body should be formed with power to make definite decisions as to the holders of world records. Hand-timing by stop-watch was liable to error, whatever might be the skill of the individual timekeeper, and it was therefore decided that speed records should be timed by mechanical means. The most efficient of such mechanical timing systems was designed by Major-General Sir Capel Holden in or about the year 1907, and is still in

Bristol Has de Luxe Street Transportation



New Luxury Bus, built for Bristol, England, fitted with pneumatic tires and roofed top deck. It was made by the "A.E.C." and is of the roofed "N.S." type, and the largest to be fitted with pneumatic tires.

use in the Old Country. At each end of the distance to be covered in the case of short records (kilometre, mile, etc.) and at one point in the circuit in the case of long records a timing strip is laid across the track. This strip consists of two flat rubber tapes 3 inches wide. On the inner side of each are naked copper wires which are normally kept apart by two pneumatic tubes. As the car making the record attempt crosses the strip the wires are brought into contact, an electric circuit is completed, and a graduated tape passing through a chronometer-driven timing apparatus is marked with a dot showing the exact moment of passage over the tape. Error is impossible.

Records are controlled by an international federation representing twenty-nine countries, which sits in Paris, and all records are submitted to it for confirmation. Each country must, by regulation, employ a mechanical timing apparatus approved by the Federation, but such systems need not be of common type. Thus the machine used in France differs considerably from that used in England.

203 Miles an Hour
In recent years it has been necessary in attempts on the mile and the kilometre records to make runs in both directions along the course, the mean of which provides the record figures. Thus the effect of wind and of gradient is reduced. Records are divided into two classes—International World's Records over various distances or periods for cars of any power, weight or size, and International Class Records, arranged in eleven classes according to engine size.

For some years the official record for the kilometre was held by a Napier car driven by Mr. Newton. His speed was 119 miles an hour. This record was broken by Hemery at Brooklands in a 200-h.p. Benz at a speed of 127 miles an hour, a record which endured until after the war. Until last month the world's records for the flying kilometre and the flying mile were held by Captain Mal-

colm Campbell, who, in a Napier-Campbell car (fitted with a 450-h.p. Napier aero engine), covered the kilometre at a speed of 174.3 miles per hour, and the mile at 174.3 miles per hour. These records were, however, beaten on March 29 by Major H. O. D. Segrave, who, in his 1,000-h.p. Sunbeam, covered the kilometre at a speed of 202.333 miles per hour, and the mile at a speed of 203.983 miles per hour.

In feats of endurance England has also stood high. In June, 1907, Mr. R. F. Edge drove a Napier car for twenty-four hours on the Brooklands track at an average speed of over 65 miles an hour. Today the twenty-four-hour record is held by a 45-h.p. Renault car, which maintained a speed of 107.90 miles an hour for twenty-four hours. Three drivers took turns in this last drive, whereas Mr. Edge drove throughout the test. The hour record, for which there is always much competition, was last broken by the late Mr. J. G. Parry Thomas, who covered over 121 miles in that time.

Car Glories in All Colors of Rainbow

The most colorful car now seen on the streets of London is a luxurious limousine owned by the Emir of Kano. This is a car without even a speck of black paint on it. The religious beliefs of the owner forbid him using black in any shape or form, and the car is a blaze of every hue, red, blue, green and yellow—in fact, every color except black.

London Hotel Spends \$130,000 on Garage

The Savoy Hotel in London is expanding \$130,000 upon an underground parking space to accommodate automobiles of its guests. The space extends beneath the hotel and its grounds, covering an area of one and three-fourth acres, and will provide for 300 cars.

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Wire for Emergency Repairs

The most useful article for making temporary repairs on the car while on the road is iron wire, common baling wire. Make a coil around a broom handle, slip the wire off and it is in convenient shape to carry in the tool box.

Squeaking Hinges

Door hinges on the car become rusty in wet weather and should be oiled frequently to keep out squeaks.

Removing Grease

To remove grease and oil, apply gasoline to the parts to be cleaned, and if dullness results, polish with linseed oil on a soft cloth. Mud and grease on axles and under the fenders can easily be removed by washing with soda made by dissolving two pounds of soap in a gallon of water. It is best to rinse the washed parts thoroughly.

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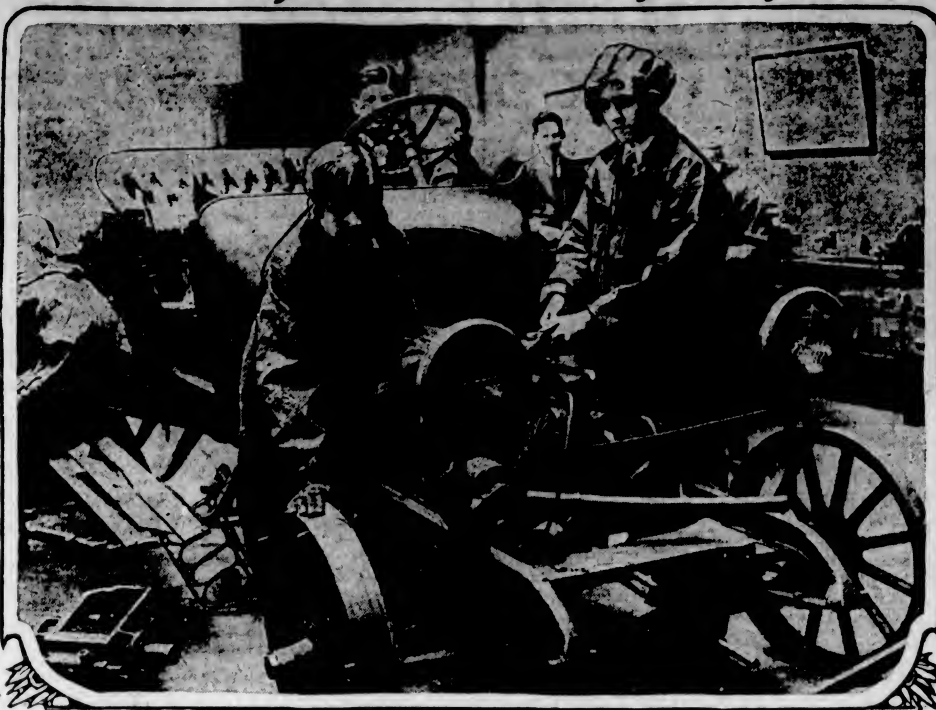
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BUICK ENGINE FOR 6-CYLINDER TRUCK

General Motors Adopt Sturdy Power Unit for Latest Model Freight Carrier

The close relationship of the different branches of the automotive industry is indicated by the news that the engine of a famous passenger automobile has been adopted as the power plant of the first six-cylinder motor truck ever to be produced on a mass manufacturing scale. The engine is the sturdy Buick motor, and the truck is the new General Motors truck just announced by General Motors of Canada.

It will mark the advent to the commercial market of a truck with an engine world-famous for its power, flexibility and economy, and a chassis whose design is expected by the manufacturer to set up new records of endurance and super-strength. The new vehicle arises from the union of the General Motors Truck Company

and the Yellow Truck and Coach Manufacturing Company.

This union has resulted in the introduction of a commercial vehicle of proved merit, designed by the engineers of two great organizations, checked in the General Motors laboratories, tested at the General Motors proving ground, and backed by the billions of miles of Yellow Cab operating experience.

The new General Motors truck, with its Buick power plant, appears in three chassis models, which may be obtained with any style of body desired. The one-ton model, according to the factory announcement, will be known as the T-25, the two-ton as T-40, and the two and one-half ton as T-50. All these models are equipped with front bumper, tire carrier, electric lights, self-starter, and speedometer. Models T-40 and T-50 are equipped with four-wheel brakes and come in three different wheelbases.

Lean Mixture

A carburetor with too lean a mixture will give poor gas mileage because the throttle has to be opened wider to get results.

MARINERS SAFE WITH UNION ETHYL GAS

Two Yachtsmen Make Record Trip From Stockton to San Diego

Braving the Pacific Ocean at a time of the year when storms are frequent and when heavy seas are often encountered, Roy Stephens and Bert Oakley, of Stockton, California, successfully piloted a twenty-six runabout boat from the northern California city to San Diego, a distance of 666 miles, in twenty-eight hours and forty-six minutes' running time. According to available records, this is the first time that a boat of this type has made such a voyage.

The story of the trip is a tribute to iron nerve, cool courage, and expert seamanship. Almost from the time the prow of the little craft nosed its way out of the Golden Gate at San Francisco until its arrival at San Diego, heavy seas were encountered. Off Arguello, the mariners ran into a forty-mile-an-hour wind, with seas

running twelve to fifteen feet high. Describing this portion of the trip, Mr. Stephens says: "It was truly a ride of a lifetime. At one moment, poised on top of a big wave, the next we would shoot down a precipice into what seemed holes torn in the ocean by the cross-currents. There was no rocking as in a slow boat; it was much like flying as we slid down one wave and up another."

"In a trip of this character," continued Stephens, "craft seaworthiness, engine performance and seamanship all play their part. Undoubtedly, the fact that the boat was of the moulded type, together with the wonderful power of the engine, made it possible to go through the heavy seas. The performance of the engine was excellent, and we attribute much of this to Union Ethyl gasoline, which we used exclusively."

Carry Supply of Fuses

Motorists will always find it an excellent plan to carry half a dozen fuses. One of these may come in handy at any time. To have a fuse blow out on a lonely road with no way of replacing it is an unpleasant experience.

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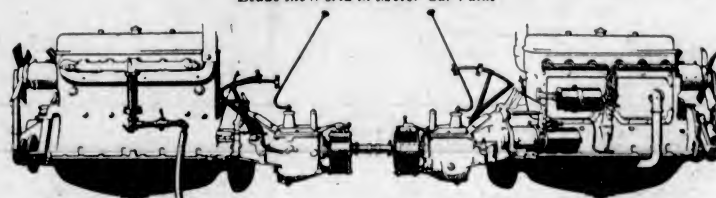
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STRICT REGULATIONS REDUCE ACCIDENTS

London Survey Shows Fewer Killings Follow Tightening Up of Police Rules

An analysis of street accidents in London covering a period of five years presents some interesting conclusions for the traffic safety experts in this country. The deadliness of any vehicle depends on its weight, speed, braking power, and the skill and care of its driver, according to the findings of the commission in charge of the accident analysis.

Aside from the personal equation the survey indicated a greater killing capacity for heavy vehicles, trucks and buses than passenger cars because of greater weight, while the danger from motorcycles was due to high speed and insufficient brakes. Any noticeable rise in the number of deaths or injuries was followed by stricter regulation on the part of police, greater caution on the part of drivers and pedestrians and a resulting decline in accidents.

The survey showed conclusively that the frequency of accidents may be governed and limited by the care and intelligence on the part of the public. In London for the five-year period trucks led in fatal accidents, with passenger cars second and buses third. Trucks supply eight per cent of the traffic in London and thirty-three per cent of the fatalities.

There were twenty deaths per 1,000 accidents where passenger vehicles were involved and fifty-five deaths per 1,000 accidents where trucks were concerned.

**Bicycles Rule on
Boulevards of Tokio**

There are 250,000 bicycles in Tokio, Japan, as compared with 9,000 motor cars, and the two-wheeler rules the traffic. Obeying a police regulation, automobiles have brushes attached to the outside of their wheels to keep mud from splattering on the pedestrians, and are thoroughly tamed in speed by repeated collisions with bicycles. The city government is struggling with a plan to set aside certain streets for bicycles and cars.



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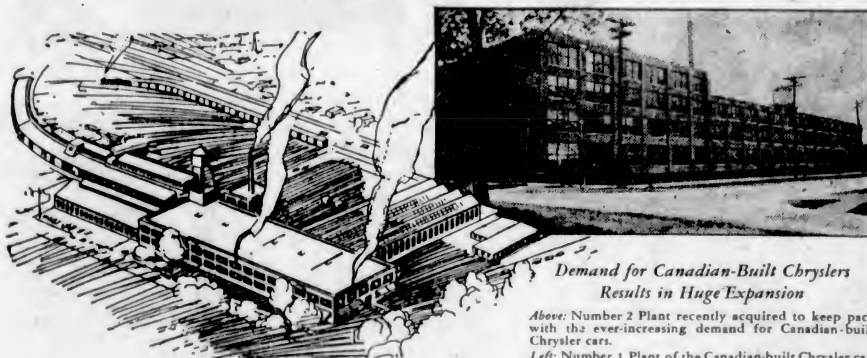
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Left: Number 1 Plant of the Canadian-built Chrysler car.

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The significance of this amazing advance of Chrysler in public esteem is very plain: people have once more proven that they will always seek

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In Canada, as throughout the world, people have found that Chrysler assures qualities and values which are not to be found elsewhere and which therefore place each Chrysler unmistakably apart from all other cars in its price-class.

Last year, Chrysler business in Canada increased 93%—and, to meet the ever-increasing demand, the Chrysler

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serrated surface of the tread and remove any small objects which have lodged there. Then they cannot be forced further inward and cause damage.

STUDEBAKER HITS ENDURANCE RECORD

Commander Car Makes Five Thousand Miles in Five Thousand Minutes

CULVER CITY, Cal., April 23.—A Studebaker recently established six new speed and endurance records for full equipped American made stock cars. The Council Board of the American Association, whose representatives checked and observed the entire test, has announced the result of the run, which was completed here on April 5.

The Studebaker Commander covered 5,000 miles in 4,900 minutes, maintaining an average speed of 61.12 miles an hour. In establishing this record, the Commander also set four other records for American stock cars. A record of 2,500 miles was set by the elapsed time of 40 hours, 12 minutes and 54 seconds, an average speed of 61.16 miles an hour. In elapsed hours, the car covered 3,102½ miles, setting an average of 62.05 miles an hour.

Average Maintained

At 3,500 miles, the elapsed time equaled 56 hours, 45 minutes, 32½ seconds, an average speed of 61.62 miles an hour. At the end of 73 hours elapsed time, the car had traveled 4,414 miles at an average of 61.3 miles an hour. The completion of the run, 5,000 miles, was made at 2:03 a.m., April 5. The elapsed time for this distance was 48 hours, 48 minutes, 22 seconds; the average speed, 61.12 miles an hour. No automobile or other vehicle in America has ever traveled so far at such a terrific speed. The total elapsed time included time for stopping for fuel, and relief of drivers. In view of this, the average speed of the car under actual running was far greater than a mile a minute. Except for one punctured tire, the replacement of a grease cup and two chassis lubrication cups damaged in quick greasing operations, no repairs were made on the car during the entire run.

Harts Drove Car

Harry Harts, champion race driver, started and finished the run. He was relieved by Eddie Hearn, also one of America's great speed kings; Louis Wilson, another race driver, and Alb Jenkins, who smashed all previous records last June, when he drove a Studebaker Sheriff from New York to San Francisco in 54 hours, 20 minutes. According to observers, 5,000 miles at more than a mile a minute clip is equivalent in strain and stress to 15,000 miles of ordinary driving. To demonstrate the splendid running condition of the Studebaker car, Harts drove it around the mile and a quarter Culver City track several times at 70 miles an hour after the completion of the five thousand mile run.

REO SALES AGAIN MAKE HIGH RECORD

Production and Shipment of Flying Cloud Line Sets Pace for Entire Factory

Both production and shipments of the Reo Motor Car Company are establishing new high records almost daily. The expansion in production and in sales, which began with the announcement of the Flying Cloud line of pleasure cars early in January, seemed to have culminated Wednesday of last week with a new daily shipping record of 226 units. This record was short-lived, however, for the very next day it was smashed, when 248 vehicles were shipped. But even this mark—the peak of twenty-two years of endeavor—also was relegated to the scrap heap in exactly twenty-four hours, for Friday the record recorded the shipping of 201 Flying Clouds and sixty commercial vehicles. This record, it will be noted, was established without the aid of the new smaller car which Reo soon is to announce; for, while the new car is in actual production at the rate of between fifteen and twenty daily, shipments will not begin until a considerable number has been accumulated. It is hoped that production will permit the maintenance of at least 250-cars-a-day shipments for the remainder of the month. Present plans call for an even higher schedule in May.

GAS TAX BUILDS ROADS FOR STATES

Nearly Ninety Per Cent of Collections Spent on Highways in United States

All but four States—Illinois, Massachusetts, New Jersey and New York—collect on the gasoline sold within their borders a tax ranging from one to five cents a gallon. Although a form of sales tax, it is generally conceded that the gasoline tax is really a type of road tax and that its yield and earnings reflect more or less directly the use made of the highways by motor vehicles.

The disposition of the funds collected in this manner varies in different States. An analysis of the figures of twenty-one States made by Henry R. Thurnbower, economist of the United States Bureau of Public Roads, shows that eighty-nine per cent of the net gasoline tax receipts is used for the construction and maintenance of rural highways.

INVENTION FORECASTS RUBBER REVOLUTION

Sir Eric Geddes Heads New Company for Production of Cheaper and Stronger Substance

New processes in the manufacture of motor tubes, tires and other rubber goods are being developed in England which it is calculated will cause a revolution in the industry. It is claimed that the new processes dispense with a large amount of plant, power and labor, and preserve the natural nerve of the rubber, thus insuring superior quality and economy in the use of rubber.

The new process is the invention of Dr. Paul Klein, of the Hungarian Rubber Goods Factory. Patent rights have been acquired by a new company, the Anodo Rubber Company, Limited, of which Dr. Klein is managing director, and Sir Eric Geddes (chairman of the Dunlop Rubber Company) chairman.

HEAVY MOTOR TAXES IN MANY COUNTRIES

As High as Three Hundred Dollars Collected From Owner of Automobile in Europe

Compared with the automobile tax rates in many foreign lands, the fees paid in the various States of the American Union are extremely reasonable. In a trade bulletin issued by the Automotive Division of the United States Department of Commerce, it is shown that the chief industrial nations of Europe have heavy ownership taxes. The British tax is £1 per horsepower; the German tax on a twenty-horsepower passenger car is around \$300, while the Belgian tax is almost as high. The French levy is approximately \$87 on a passenger car of twenty horsepower, while there is an additional sales tax of twelve per cent and a turnover tax of fifteen per cent on the selling price.

Taxes in South American countries vary widely. Brazil has a flat rate of approximately \$50 on all passenger cars; Bolivia has a flat tax which, however, amounts to only \$2; the Argentine tax is based on the weight of the car, varying from approximately \$40 on a one-ton passenger car to \$265 on a two-ton vehicle. Chile assesses its auto tax on a basis which ranges from \$15 to \$40. The Mexican tax is based on the capacity of the car, as is the tax in Cuba. In the latter country, however, the wheelbase is also taken into consideration. The Mexican tax ranges from \$20 to \$70, while that of Cuba varies from \$40 to \$90.

Jay Walkers Lose

Rights in Paris

Jaywalkers have lost their rights in Paris. The Public Prosecutor, in a recent case, argued that pedestrians are part of the traffic. The case went up through the lower courts with the decision changing back and forth, but the highest court has ruled against the pedestrian and imposed a fine of one franc (about four cents).

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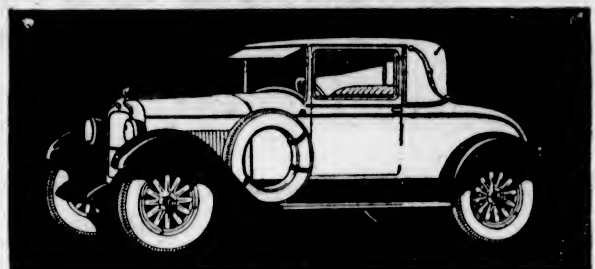
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The Ford policy of constantly improving the car instead of bringing out new models, radically different in appearance, every year eliminates the possibility of the model becoming very obsolete. The many improvements incorporated in the 1927 car make it a very attractive car, yet the owner of a 1923 does not feel that his car is entirely out of date. This policy of service to owners, of which there are twenty million throughout the world, insures against false depreciation and quick service on short notice. When this common-sense policy is taken into consideration it will knock the best of arguments that the present model car is ever to be discontinued. Ford executives visiting in Victoria during the past week state that there will be no change in the present model car, but that possibly a car to sell in the price class about \$1,000 f.o.b. Victoria and constituting a six-cylinder motor will be announced in the near future.

To show the versatility of the Ford products, the last issue of the National Geographic shows a cut whereby multiple power on the car lines in the City of Puebla, Mexico, have been replaced by Ford engines. This step was initiated by a young Englishman who saw the feasibility and the economy of operation by Ford power on the street cars in that city.

Motor Notes

200,000 Cars
A. H. Glancy, president of the Oakland Motor Car Company, states that the 1927 production of Oakland and Pontiac cars will be about 200,000 units. He emphasized that the factory is not interested in selling 200,000 cars merely for the purpose of making a record, but only wishes to sell up to the number which can be handled satisfactorily by the dealers.

Joins Hogg's Staff
The sales staff of the Hogg Motor Company has been augmented by the services of Mr. John Davidson. Mr. Davidson has been connected with motor sales for some years. To keep up with sales the staff of the Hogg Motor Company has been increased considerably in the past six months, now including nine salesmen.



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The National Motor Company announce a clearance of all used cars during the week commencing April 23, and the prospective purchaser might do well to visit the display of guaranteed reconditioned cars at 831 Yates Street during the week.

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Greet Sir Percy Lake

REVELSTOKE, April 23.—General Sir Percy Lake, president of the Canadian Legion, passed through here on his way to England, where he will undergo an operation on his injured eye. He was met at the station by a company of Legionnaires. Lady Lake was presented with a basket of roses.



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Confederation Prize For Literature Urged

A Confederation prize for literature to be awarded annually to the author of the most outstanding Canadian book of the year, has been suggested by the Canadian Authors' Association in connection with the celebration of Canada's sixtieth birthday.

The national executive of the Authors' Association by a unanimous vote, has memorialized the Prime Minister, suggesting the setting aside of one-tenth of the \$250,000 Diamond Jubilee Fund to endow in perpetuity such an annual prize for the encouragement of Canadian literature.

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Quaint Russian Villages and Barbaric Splendor of Tartar Camps Seen in Thrilling Feature "Michael Strogoff" at Capitol—Appealing Stage Attractions

The stage attractions at the Capitol Theatre this week include Barbra, "The Physical Culture Girl," in a novelty presentation, "The Little Gloria," the musical prodigies, in a pianoforte specialty de luxe, and Frances Guinan, dainty dancer, late of the Chicago and New York Revue, offering a dancing exhibition and introducing the famous Swanee River

Black Bottom dance craze. The Capitol concert orchestra has arranged another tuneful musical programme for the feature attractions. On the screen, "Michael Strogoff," which comes to the Capitol Theatre tomorrow, is said to be unique in film productions. Quaint Russian

AMUSEMENTS

The Screen
Capitol—"Michael Strogoff," starring Ivan Moskine.
Columbia—Richard Talmadge in "The Isle of Hope."
Dominion—"Fashions for Women," starring Esther Ralston.
Variety—Rebe Daniels, in "Miss Brewster's Millions."
The Stage
Coliseum—"We're in the Army Now."
Playhouse—"Hello London."

inna, peopled with dancers, singers and accordion players apparently just stepped out of the "Chauve Bouris," wretched peasant hovels unfit for animals to live in, gorgeous state halls staged with the extravagance of an Oriental potentate, and lastly the great camp of Fear Khan, leader of the savage Tartars.
This Tartar camp is the most extraordinary sequence ever seen in motion pictures. Brilliantly tinted tents, gaudy banners, thick, rich Oriental rugs, jeweled-trimmed costumes, these are all shown in their original colors by the new French stencil process, which is said to be vastly superior to any colored film ever before shown. This process not only brings out every bit of color in a scene, but when one scene shifts to another there is no clash of colors as so often is the case.
The lush, brown dancers dressed in the costumes which only the East could conceive, strive to please the great Khan. They dance to the music of a strange band playing on great potato-shaped drums, long tubas and strange wind and string



FRANCES GUINAN
Dainty Dancer, Who Will Be Seen on the Capitol Theatre Stage This Week.

instruments. The musicians with their fierce black mustaches, high fur turbans and barbarically-colored robes, would frighten less hardy entertainers.
The Khan's harem is there, too, while the Khan himself rivals Nero in his splendor. His robes of thick silk are studded with gems.
In startling contrast to these scenes in the brilliant court ball in the Khan's palace. Here, too, the scene is in color, but this time the colors are of the soft shades of a highly civilized society. The pinks, whites, pale blues and Nile greens of the crinolines gowns are set off by the brave uniforms of the men.
Never before has such atmosphere been created for a picture. It will carry the patron to another land, and send him back again and again to "Michael Strogoff."

Take Soprano's High Note for Noon Whistle

Madame Galli-Curci, the world-famous opera singer, tells this one: It appears that another famous singer, a soprano, had been practicing very hard one morning. Just outside the house a number of workmen were busy repairing the road. Eventually the soprano rang the bell and insisted on seeing her. "Are you the lady who's been singin' all mornin'?" he asked. "Yes," she replied. "Have you enjoyed it?" "Well, mum," he said, "it isn't exactly that I was going to ask you if you'd mind not 'angin' on to that top note so long next time. My men 'ave knocked off for dinner three times."

GREAT REVUE WITH SONGS OLD AND NEW

Reg. Hineks' People Offer Catchy Song Parade Novelty at Playhouse This Week

Beginning Monday Reg. Hineks is presenting another song feast, having just received a consignment of songs from London, in which there is a mixture of both old and new songs. He is presenting them in the form of a revue. The following cast will be seen: Harold Bechtel, Will Marshall, Vivien Combe, Eva Payne, Roberta Balcom and Reginald Hineks. Some of the numbers are "Irish Eyes," "Tom Tiddly Om Pom," "Which Switch is the Switch Miss for Ip-swich," "Blue Eyes," a duet of marital troubles, "After All," and a medley of old times, including "Alexander's Rag-Time Band," "Everybody's Doing It," "When Irish Eyes are Smiling," and "Blue Eyes." Roberta Balcom will be seen in two dance gems, a doll dance and a bathing dance. Will Mar-

shall and Vivien Combe will offer a burlesque on the world famous "Apache Dance," and will do everything but break each others necks.

The Screen
Corinne Griffith has a fondness for the regal gowns of European court life.

In "Into Her Kingdom," just released, the famous star was arrayed in the pretentious robes of a princess of the 'Car regime and in her next film, "The Lady in Ermine," showing this week at the Playhouse, she will be seen amid the splendor of the French court of the early nineteenth century.

Film "Beau Sabreur"

Paramount is reported seeking the services of Victor McLaglen for the principal role in "Beau Sabreur." McLaglen, who is a Fox player, did such splendid work in "What Price Glory" that famous scene in him an excellent potential "Beau."
Fox has as yet not decided whether they will permit Victor to accept the offer. However, it is quite likely that they will agree.

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A surly captain and a mutinous crew—plunging down the trackless lanes of the South Seas with a strange old map to guide them to a pirate cove!

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CORINNE GRIFFITH
In "The Lady in Ermine," the screen attraction at the Playhouse Theatre this week.

BIG ARMY SHOW AT COLISEUM MONDAY

Military Musical Comedy of Brighter Memories and Double Screen Bill Offered

Big Army show at Coliseum.
At the Coliseum this week, Joe Evans will present the military musical comedy "We're in the Army Now," and although it will bring back memories of the war, it will be the brighter memories for the play itself teams with the funny side of the Great World War. Joe Evans is Private Pickles, who is always in a pickle, he just doesn't hit it with his sergeant major (played by Jimmy Howard), and after striking a sergeant he is hauled up before Captain Weston (Dave Denton), and the court martial scene is one laugh after another. Maisie Carr plays the little chic French girl, who sells various goods to the Canadian Tommies, Clifford Prescott is Sergeant Jones.

On the screen will be the feature picture "The Lucky Lady," and "Wet Paint."
In the title role of "The Lucky Lady," Greta Nissen, regulars what is considered by many to be her greatest triumph.
"Wet Paint" is Ray's first "dressed-up big-city comedy" since "Porty Winks." It is a farce made on the same lavish scale that governs the filming of Paramount's big spectacles. Chuck-full of laughs, gasps and pretty girls, "Wet Paint" is sure to please all audiences.

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Remember the style show in "The Dressmaker From Paris"? The beauty parade in "The American Venus"? Imagine both in one picture, and you have some idea of Esther Ralston's starring debut!

Bathing Beauty Contest At Dominion This Week

"Miss Victoria" to Be Selected by Audiences to Contest Dominion Representation at Forthcoming World's Pulchritude Exhibition

Starting Monday and continuing all week, Victoria audiences will select from among the various candidates appearing on the stage at the Dominion Theatre, Miss Victoria, the first prize winner, and also judge the other prize winners, who will receive many handsome gifts kindly donated by courtesy of the leading merchants of the city.

How to vote. Every candidate will be numbered and the audience will each receive a ballot slip on which to mark the number of the candidate they select as their choice, and will deposit their ballot in one of the ballot boxes in the lobby of the theatre as they leave.

On the Screen
Fashions came in thousands of years ago when Spring brought her initial fling leaf out. Ancient folk lore informs us that Eve or some one of her Eden neighbors suddenly discovered "it doesn't pay to tell everything," nor does it—ahem—go to use nothing but tiger skins in embellishing feminine charms. Poor, innocent, unknowing Eve—she never knew the trouble it was about to start.

For instance, that piece of shrubbery gave women all over the world a never-failing topic of conversation. It contributed much toward the yawning maws of our best jills by making criminals of otherwise God-fearing individuals. Women, not content with the fiery provided by husbands, jealous because Mrs. Rich possessed twenty-three frocks to their own meagre twenty-two, actually went to work. Why? So that money could

be earned with which to enrich dress manufacturers.

Fashions for Women
Still, that's the situation, so why try changing it? Look back down the long dark road which leads from Eden. One sees there has always been a definite centre of fashion. No doubt Rome was the capital during the days of the Caesars. Right now, it's Paris with a new rival springing up on the other side of the world—a presumptuous sort of youngster, Hollywood by name. One learns that fashions created in Hollywood are actually copied in every hamlet. They say women watch these movies with eager eyes, learn what is being worn, and then duplicate the costumes on their own sewing machines. All of which leads to the statement that Esther Hamilton's first Paramount starring vehicle, "Fashions for Women," arrives at the Dominion Theatre tomorrow. It is the highly amusing tale of a Parisian who disappears on the eve of a big style show much to the annoyance of the models for whom she works.



MME. CEDIA BRAULT
The noted Canadian singer, who will be heard in recital at the Royal Victoria Theatre on Tuesday, April 25, in the 10th session of the Ladies' Musical Club and the Kiwanis Club.

Start Appeal for Shakespeare Theatre

Formal opening of American participation in the international movement to rebuild and endow the Shakespeare Memorial Theatre at Stratford, England, recently destroyed by fire, took place at a dinner given on April 22, the eve of Shakespeare's birthday, at the Hotel Ambassador, New York, by the American Shakespeare Foundation. John W. Davis was chairman, and Mrs. Charles Dana Gibson vice-chairman. Among the speakers at the dinner were the Hon. James M. Beck and Mrs. August Belmont. Miss Julia Marlowe gave a number of Shakespearean recitations. During the dinner old English ballads were rendered by Brahms' quartette.

"Twenty-Third Psalm"

A film version of the Twenty-third Psalm has been produced by Pathe. It is said to have been filmed in Palestine, mostly in and around the caves of the stream Ain Fara, showing the Judean shepherds with their flocks.

Audrey—"Oh, how I hate him—hate him—hate him!"
Alice—"And how long has this romance been going on?"



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Scene From the Great British Film "Mons"



General Smith-Dorrien watches his sorely tried troops move to the rear before the overpowering onrush of the Germans at the outbreak of the war.

UNIVERSITY PLAYERS AT ROYAL MAY 6

Whimsical Comedy, "The Romantic Young Lady," Offered on Twelfth Annual Performance

The problems of a modern young girl who desires independence and a career, and yet deep in her heart longs for the romance and chivalry of bygone days, are those which perplex the mind of Rosario Castellanos, the little Spanish heroine of Sierra's whimsical comedy, "The Romantic Young Lady," now being presented by the University Players' Club as its twelfth annual performance, and which will play at the Royal Theatre May 6, under the auspices of the Kiwanis Club.

With the aid of some of the splendid equipment of the new University Theatre, the students will offer on tour some very ambitious scenery and lighting effects that were so effective in Vancouver. The first act involves a thunderstorm on an August night in Spain. The balcony leading from Rosario's bedroom offers an opportunity of displaying a realistic interpretation of lightning and rain. The drawing-room and office scenes will also show carefully planned color schemes.

In costumeing the club has been careful to consider the personalities of the actors. From the exotic Spanish dancer in a vivid red creation, to the dainty little grandmother in lavender silk and lace, each character will be in keeping with her part. Rosario and the pretty stenographer, Irene, will also appear in costumes which will cause the envy of every feminine member of the audience.

The comedy, which has been most warmly received in Vancouver, New Westminster and Nanaimo, will be presented in Victoria May 6.

BEBE DANIELS STARS GREAT COMEDY HIT

Versatile Artist on Variety Screen This Week in "Miss Brewster's Millions"

"Miss Brewster's Millions," showing at the Variety Theatre this week is Bebe Daniels' first film for Paramount since having been given her own comedy unit. And it is only fair to say that they've done right by Bebe. Claude Rains directed, with Warner Baxter and Ford Sterling featured in the two leading male roles.

Bebe has the faculty of taking her audience with her when she travels. In other words, when they see her as a little extra girl riding through the streets of Hollywood on the back of a mule, they are going to get just the same kind of thrill that she did. And when she visits the various studios looking for work, they're going to be standing right behind, looking over her shoulder.

After months of despair, and living from hand to mouth, a rich uncle dies, leaving the heroine, Polly Brewster, a million dollars. But the will stipulates that the money has to be banked and not spent. To offset this, another uncle comes along and offers her five times as much if she'll spend the original sum, and get rid of what he calls his brother's "tainted money."

In a series of extremely funny sequences, one sees Polly attempting to make the money fly.

Rockefeller Cranks Camera Like Veteran

John D. Rockefeller has added another accomplishment to his long list. Everyone knows, through the news film scenes that John D. knows his golf. Now the great financier has conquered the motion picture camera and recently cranked a Pathe News "box" while on the golf links at Ormond Beach, Fla. Harry Harde, of the Pathe News staff, directed the famous gentleman in a new role.

Programme for Brault Recital at At Royal, Tuesday

- (a) "Entends mon chant d'amour" (from "Euridice") Peri;
- (b) "I Attempt From Love's Sickness to Fly" (Indian Queen), Purcell; (c) "Si le veux," Koehlin;
- (d) "It Was a Lover and His Lass," Morley;
- (e) "Dream of Love," Liszt;
- (f) "Caprice Espagnol" (Moskowsky); Laurette Labelle;
- (g) "In a Menagerie"—1. The Chicken; 2. The Bunny; 3. The Two Crows; 4. The First Flying Lesson; 5. Mister Squirrel; 6. Six Little Puppies;
- (h) "La chère maison," Paley;
- (i) "Blossom Time," Quilter, Cedia Brault;
- (j) "Concert," Levinsky; (b)



SCENE FROM "MICHAEL STROGOFF"
The Big Super-Feature Showing on the Silver Screen at the Capitol Theatre This Week.

"Country Gardens," Granger, Laurette Labelle.
5. (a) "Virginia's Slumber Song," Beger; (b) "The Crying of the Campbells," (c) "The Habanera" (from Carmen), Bizet, Cedia Brault.

Canadian Folk Songs
6. (a) "I Have Cuddled That Lovely Rosebud" (English version by J. Murray, harmony by G. O'Hara); (b) "Gay, la, la, Gay in the Rose"; (c) "There on the Bridge at Avignon"; (d) "There (Lame an Ancient Huron)" (English version by J. Murray, harmony by G. O'Hara); (e) "A la claire fontaine," harmony by G. O'Hara; (f) "J'ai tant dansé," harmony by G. O'Brien; (g) "Iasbeau s'y promène," harmony by Victor Brault; (d) "Ah! si mon moulin pouvait danser," harmony by G. O'Brien, Cedia Brault.



CHARLIE CHAPLIN
In "Getting His Goat," showing at the Variety Theatre this week.

See Tea in 5-Cent Shanghai Cinema

The Chinese are ardent motion picture fans. The conventional "triangle" plot and "jaz" stories, however, make little appeal to them and stories that depict family quarrels are disastrous. Historical pictures are always well received, as are love stories of the idyllic type. There are approximately 106 movie theatres in all China. Shanghai has twenty-six theatres where pictures are shown and is the centre of film distribution. The theatres range from the handsome modern Odeon in the foreign section to the Little World of the native city, which caters to the poorer classes. The admission at the Little World is five cents, and patrons not only view a movie but are given, as well, tea and other refreshments.

DICK TALMADGE DOES FAST ACTION PICTURE

Famous Stunt Star in "Treasure Island" Shows at Columbia on Monday

The flavor of a Stevenson and a Conrad, the adventurous charm of a "Treasure Island" plus the excitement and thrills of the usual Dick Talmadge vehicle pervade "The Isle of Hope," the current F.B.O. production featuring the famous stunt star, which will be seen here for the first time tomorrow, on the screen of the Columbia Theatre. The picture will be shown for an engagement of three days.

The venturesome Dick gets himself into more trouble than a soap sales-

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Wherever they have gone the Kute Kids Revue has been an outstanding success and in a great many cities they have been at once booked for a return engagement. The Crystal Garden present this revenue for three nights next week, Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday.

Australian Films

Eve Novak has left for Australia to make a series of six features for the Phillips Productions of that country. Wallace Worley, the director who made Lon Chaney's "The Hunchback of Notre Dame," has been signed to direct Miss Novak. The first to be made is "The Romance of Runy-mede." Miss Novak will join her husband, William Reid, who has been studio manager for the Phillips Productions for the past nine months.

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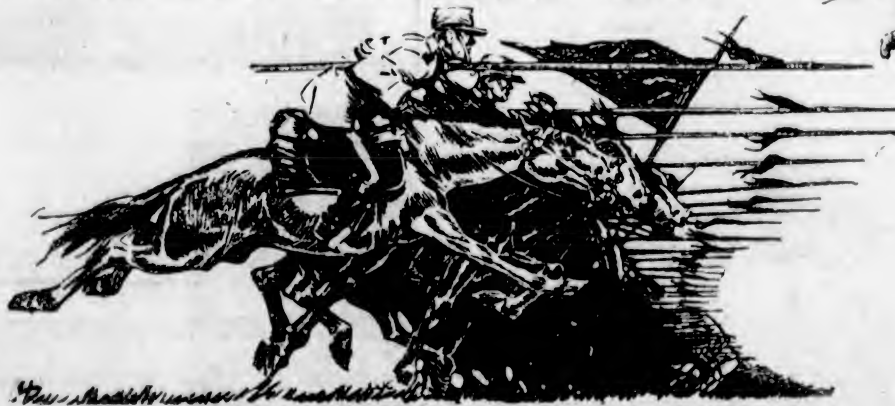
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CHIEF INTEREST SWITCHES FROM INDUSTRIALS DURING BRIEF SESSION

Renewed Selling of Motors in Market Feature—Oils Reach New Low Levels

NEW YORK, April 23.—Chief speculative interest in today's brief session of the stock market switched from the industrials to the rails, several of which attained record high prices.

Heavy accumulation of the rails presumably was in anticipation of the appearance of several excellent March earnings statements next week. Anthracite coalers led the advance, Delaware and Hudson scoring 4 1/2 points

to 20 1/2%, the highest price since 1907, and then easing to 20% on realizing. Reading, Lehigh Valley and Baltimore & Ohio also reached new high ground, as did Atchafalaya, Frisco common, Missouri Pacific common and preferred.

Katy common and Texas and Pacific common also advanced, the latter gaining and closing fractionally lower.

Persistent liquidation of the oils, inspired by the widespread uneasiness over production, sent Marland, Phillips, Skelly and Standard Oil of California to new low levels for the year.

Motors

Renewed selling of the motors may have been inspired by the publication of the annual report of the Yellow Truck & Coach Company, which showed a net profit of \$750,174, as compared with \$2,330,743 in 1925.

After payment of preferred and class B dividends, there was a deficit of \$1,003,322. General Motors showed a net loss of 2 1/2% at 193 1/4, and Mack Trucks and Nash each yielded about a point.

A further advance in Italian lire to

around 5.24 cents, the highest since May, 1922, was the only change of consequence in the foreign exchange market.

In the face of the usual week-end slackening of activity, a few outstanding points of strength appeared in the bond market. Prices on the whole were irregular, reflecting the customary taking of profits at the close of the week. Interest again centered in liens of the secondary grade.

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Am. Can.	48	48	48
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Am. Mellers	125-5	125	125-1/2
Am. Pulp & Pdy	44	44	44
Am. Sugar	90	89-6	89-4
Am. Sum. Tobs	126-3	126-3	126-3
Am. Tel. & Tel.	145-3	144-7	144-1/2
Am. Tobacco	126-6	126-6	126-6
Am. Tobacco B'	126-6	126-6	126-6
Woolens	19	19-1	19-1
Anaconda	47-7	47-7	47-7
Armour A'	106-1	106-1	106-1
Atlantic Gulf	26-1	26-5	26-5
Atchison	186-2	185-4	185-1/2
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On Cage Birds in General

By R. C. GIBSON

In commencing a series of articles on canaries and cage birds in general, it will be my desire and my aim to render all the assistance possible to the one-bird man or woman, to the fancier who takes up the hobby for pleasure or profit, or the man who takes up canary breeding as a profession or side line.

One of the commonest errors in keeping caged birds for singing purposes is to limit them to the smallest space possible, under the mistaken idea that the more space a bird has to move about in and thus help to distract its attention and less time it will devote to song and more time to mere gadding about, or as it should rather be called, to healthful exercise.

It is a wrong idea. Song is the natural outcome of blithe content and happiness, which can only exist in a healthful body and one that is at ease with itself, so to speak, and to ensure these fundamental principles it is absolutely necessary that the subject shall always be able to have a fairly large amount of vigorous exercise.

Few, if any, living creatures require more space in which to take exercise in proportion to size than birds, so that it must be at once apparent that at the very best a cage is not likely to overshoot the requirements. The regulation small singing cage is a poor poor thing, which a bird may procure even the most trivial amount of exercise. Therefore if you would have your bird sing at its best and preserve its health for the longest period, give the wrong idea a wide berth and provide a fairly large cage for it. Keep it in a bright and cheerful place, not stored away near the ceiling of the room, where the air is often reeking and unwholesome, and feed it well and on a proper wholesome diet, according to its species, as we shall point out from time to time in the proper place.

Next, proper attention to cleanliness and hygiene generally is of paramount importance, not only as regards itself, but in all its surroundings and appurtenances and in all food and drink given to the occupants. The position in which the cage is kept is of vital importance, a very great proportion of cage pets suffer greatly in health and condition simply from the cage being continually hung in an unfavorable position. Very often it is placed high up near the ceiling to safeguard the bird from the too close attentions of the family cat. In this case one gains the first object, but at a dear cost. The air in this position is invariably the most foul and unhealthful in any room or enclosed space, and the light is almost as often quite as bad, so that two of the most vital principles of health are practically forfeited at once. Sooner or later, and it is generally sooner, a bird kept in such a position will become an anaemic physical wreck, gasping and wheezing at every turn, a misery to itself and a perplexing eyecore to its owner.

Another unfortunate. Then there is the bird whose misfortune is to be suspended in a pretty ornamental open wire cage in a window. Its cage is about as bad as the dismal existence of his brother near the ceiling. The one gets far too little sunshine and fresh, pure air and the other gets, if not too much of both, at least a faulty rendering of them. Pure air the bird in the window may have, but the piercing draughts of keen, cold air that usually invade the window space are a constant danger to the bird's health. Similarly the extremes of temperature to be endured are not at all conducive to health or longevity. Given a fairly sunny day, and the glaring rays of the sun intensified by the glass may send the temperature up into the hundreds. Then at night, only a few hours later, and when the bird is at rest and consequently less able to resist the effects of cold than when hopping briskly about, the temperature may be verging on the freezing point. It is therefore little wonder that the bird's health breaks down under these conditions.

As regards the patterns of cages, there is a general consensus in favor of the box type, as it is called, i.e., with a solid wooden back, top, bottom and both ends, leaving only the front to be wired.

The reasons for the preference shown for this style of cage are undoubtedly good and sound. They are warmer and confer, help to protect the bird from draughts and ensure more privacy and seclusion for the shy and nervous specimens. But the air in them is scarcely likely to be as fresh as in a more open cage and their snugness may in warm or close weather quickly be changed into an unwholesome "stiffness." Given certain conditions I have a predilection for a more open type of cage—at least, one that is wired in front and at the two ends.

These given conditions should be fairly obvious. They consist of a position in a room, or better still, a room itself, which is as free as possible from draughts and cold currents of air, and that a very wild or shy bird should either be kept for a time in a box cage or have its cage partly covered over until it has got over some of its nervousness.

The amateur canary breeder generally errs on the side of making his birds up too cage, and thereby unwittingly courts failure with the first round of nests. Nor is this the worst result, for in many instances the birds are upset and do no more good for the rest of the year.

Many fanciers of the old school will readily assure you that the proper time to mate up is on or about St. Valentine's Day, because it was formerly commonly believed that wild birds paired themselves on that day. Of course this is purely a superstition. The beginner will be well advised to restrain his desire to commence operations until towards the second week in April.

To go into all details respecting the typical points of canaries only would occupy far more space than can be given here, and in a few cases the novice would require some little experience before he began to grasp clearly some of the subtler points in a given bird.

Introduce them either by placing the cock in the second compartment of a double breeding cage—that is, of course, assuming the hen has been occupying such a cage, and putting in the wire slide between them, or by placing him in a small open wire cage and attaching it to the front of the cage containing the hen, which

should be the cage in which they are going to breed.

In this position the birds will very soon get on good terms with each other, and before long you will see the cock frequently carrying choice morsels of food to the wires, calling to the hen, and the hen rushing promptly to take them from him through the wires. When this has gone on for a day or two the cock may be placed in the cage with the hen.

A Preliminary Trial

When birds are mated a nest box or pan and a piece of cuttle fish bone should be put in the cage at the same time as the cock is introduced, but beyond a single feather or just a small tuft of moss for the hen to carry about to amuse herself with it will be best to withhold nesting material for a few days longer until the hen really wishes to begin building in earnest, otherwise the cage floor may be thickly strewn with material which the birds have wasted in merely amusing themselves.

The usual method of the inexperienced is to fix upon a regular routine which is, as a rule, varied only by the addition of more or less egg food and generally too much of that at pairing-up time when young are being reared and again during the moult. Now a very little consideration would convince one of the very great difference in the demands upon the bird's vital resources at different times which naturally call for more or less nourishing or

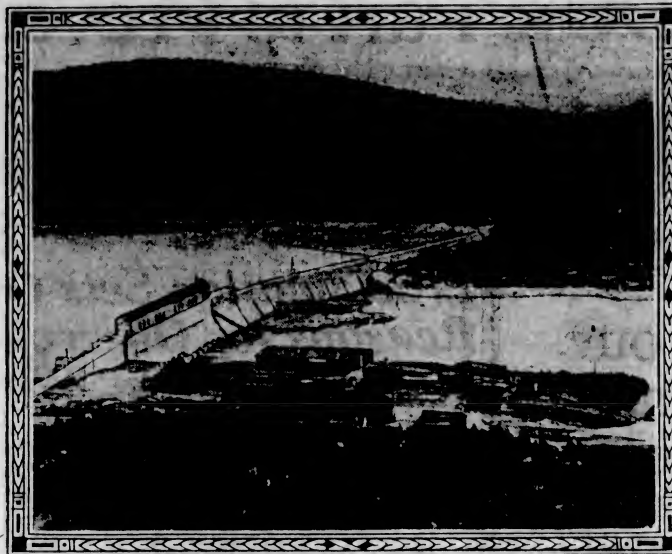
stimulating food. As the present or near future is what most concerns us now, these notes are devoted to the proper diet before nesting and onward to the time when the brood should be successfully reared.

Before the birds have been put together a more liberal diet will have been given. The usual staple of plain canary seed in the hopper must still be given, but in addition a small quantity of Summer rape should be given every second day in the egg drawer or a separate vessel. Half a teaspoonful per bird will be sufficient, and as it is now practicable to suggest any different regime for either sex after the birds are mated, all the other useful seeds—hemp, lin, gold of pleasure and linseed—for keeping the birds in high condition should be mixed together in equal parts as regards the first three and a half part of the last. Of this mixture half a teaspoonful should be given on the alternate days between the rape and further supplemented by a similar quantity of egg food for each pair of birds. A spray of green food should be given daily and dandelion leaves in preference and to any other birds that are rather backward in condition.

This feeding should be continued until the first egg is laid, then the egg food should be withheld, the mixed seeds omitted every second day and as soon as the eggs are all laid and the hen commences to sit steadily stopped altogether and the supply of rape cut down by one-half the amount.

She (at athletic meeting)—"Well, where's your angry farmer?" He (baffled)—"Why—er—what angry farmer?" "Didn't you say we were coming to see the cross-country men?"

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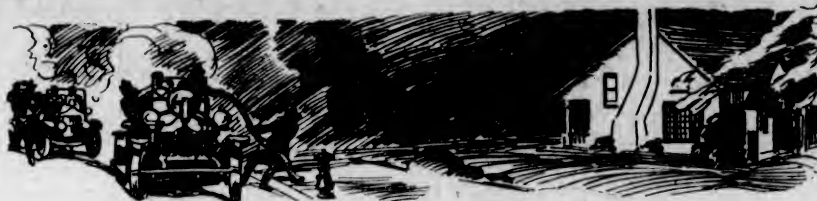
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Proclamation Sets Out Reasons for Observing National Forest Week

Governor-General Appeals to People of Canada to Protect Forests as Asset Which Cannot Be Replaced—Date Is Chosen as Practical Opening of Season in Many Sections of Dominion

Gross Carelessness and Waste Must Be Checked in Interest of Posterity

THE Governor-General's proclamation is as follows: Whereas the following facts relative to our forest resources are of great importance to the Canadian people:

BANK PRESIDENTS STRESS FIRE WASTE

Importance to Industry of Export and Dominion Trade Forces Checking of Forest Loss

It is significant that many Canadian bank presidents and financial leaders, in their annual reports on the business of the year 1926, laid stress on two things: (1) The importance of our forest industries to our domestic and export trade, and (2), the need for prompt and vigorous action to ensure that this great resource be not destroyed by forest fires.

Time was, in the memory of those still living, when the inhabitants of some Canadian cities were delighted when a pall of wood smoke swept over the district in early spring, for they said, "That smoke is from 'slash' fires; there must have been much logging last winter; our river and harbor will soon be full of logs and business will be brisk." If they thought about other consequences at all they considered that the "slash" fires would clear the land for farmers, and that if logs ever did fall there would be bargeloads and wagonloads of wheat to take their place.

Value of Trees

But the succeeding generation has learned that much of this land, though capable of producing trees, was not fitted to grow wheat and other farm crops, and that these trees, when destroyed, not only the young growth, but of the very soil which produces it. (2) The use of wasteful and destructive cutting methods without any thought of ensuring a new crop, and the consequent loss of the United States and Canada to set aside a week in each year during which these matters may be brought to the public attention.

Second in Income Value

Our financial leaders stress the point that the forest is our second greatest natural resource in point of value. And, on the administrative side, it has been shown that Canada has so handled her forest lands under a system of leases that over ninety per cent are still owned by the crown, that is, by the people, and that from these forests the Dominion and Provincial Governments draw revenues totalling over \$14,000,000 per year. That, in many respects, is a happy position, and many states and nations cast envious eyes upon Canada's good fortune and good administration. The point made by our financial leaders is not that Canadians are sinners exceedingly above all other people in wanting their forest heritage, but that with the experience of older nations to draw from and with the great opportunities of the twentieth century before them, they are apparently in danger of allowing their forests to be reduced to the minimum by fire and wasteful cutting before they start to grow them up again. Planting forests is good, but a system of so cutting and protecting existing forests that they will bring forth increasing crops is better.

Canadian Forest Week Campaign

Work of Organization Outlined—Facts Showing Vital Importance of Forests to Canada

THE announcement that the period April 24-30 has been selected as Canadian Forest Week has brought to a focus the labors of those citizens throughout the Dominion who, actuated by patriotic motives, are endeavoring to impress upon their fellow countrymen what the forests mean to Canada and what must be done if they are not to be swept away, but are to be perpetuated and their productivity increased. The work of organizing the campaign for the observance of Canadian Forest Week has been in progress since early in the year. While all of

Canada is being covered, attention is particularly directed to the communities in or near forested districts where the greater part of forest fires originate. Speakers are being provided by local bureaux for organizations and clubs which desire addresses on the subject. For the schools there has been prepared and distributed through the co-operation of Provincial committees a special programme of exercises to be carried out by the children under the supervision of the teacher during the week. As in past years the newspapers, realizing the dangers of forest destruction, are taking a leading part.

METHODS IMPROVE IN FOREST SAFETY

Rapid Advances Are Made in Canada in Development of Important Work

Because "out of sight is out of mind," the average dweller in town and country in Canada is not yet aware that the advance in fire-fighting methods in the past decade has been even greater in our forests than in our cities. True, the cities have their electric alarms, motor equipment, and aerial ladders, but the different forest services and protective associations, which ten years ago were largely restricted to foot and canoe patrols and a few hundred miles of telephone line, now have scores of lookout stations, thousands of miles of telephone wire, and make use of the radio and the aeroplane.

The great advance that has been made in forest fighting in the past few years has been the separation of fire-detection from fire-suppression. Formerly there could be scarcely any division of labor. Rangers were assigned to long beats, which might take a fortnight to cover, and patrolled these singly or by twos, as circumstances dictated. It will thus be seen how limited would be the protection so afforded. Also, when the patrol discovered a fire too large for one man or two men to handle, it might take a week before headquarters could be communicated with and a force of men brought to the scene.

System of Procedure

Contrast these methods with plans followed in the best equipped forests today. These forests fall into two classes: (1) Those where fires are detected from lookout station, and (2) those where detection is accomplished by the aeroplane patrol. In the first class a number of lookout stations are located on mountain tops or in high towers, and all stations have telephone connection with the forest headquarters. During the danger season a lookout man, equipped with fire-finder and map of the forest, is constantly on duty. When a fire is sighted he at once telephones headquarters, giving its location. Through the forest run roads and trails, cut by the rangers in the slack season, so that, upon receipt of an alarm, headquarters is able to send at once, by motor truck or on horseback, a party to fight the fire.

In the forests covered by hydro-aeroplane patrol, roads and trails are often infrequent or lacking, but myriad lakes provide landing places. The detection planes which make regular patrols are fitted with radio apparatus. When a fire is detected the message as to its location is sent back to the base. Here a larger plane, called the suppression plane, is kept in readiness, and upon receipt of the report this is flown to the scene of the fire with a number of firefighters and their equipment.

In addition to the advance in fire-fighting methods, the equipment has also been much improved in recent years and includes gasoline-operated pumps which, though light enough to be carried on a man's back, have yet sufficient capacity to pump water through more than half a mile of hose.

Work From Air

In the national forests the aeroplane work is carried on by co-operation between the Royal Canadian Air Force and the Dominion Forest Service. In Provincial forests other arrangements are in force, but wherever introduced, a giant step forward has been made by the use of the aeroplane. It might be thought that with such progress little would remain to be done as regards forest fire protection in Canada, but what is urgently needed is that these methods which now apply to only a small part of our forests be extended until all are covered. This need is causing prominent citizens in all walks of life to give earnest support to the various forest authorities in their fire-protection efforts.

The planting of shelter-belts around farms on the Canadian prairies has given appreciable results from the agricultural standpoint. The water-conserving power of the belt has been increased; better crops have resulted, and the protection

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